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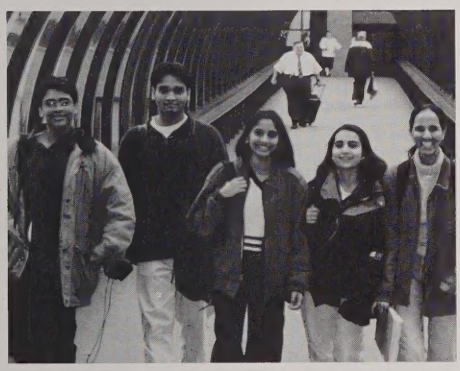

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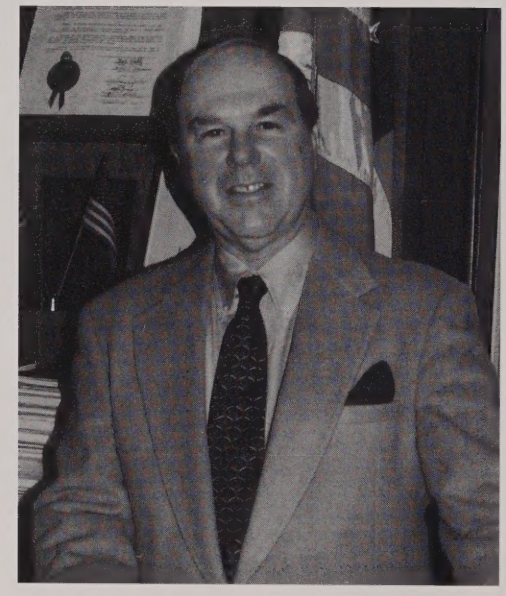

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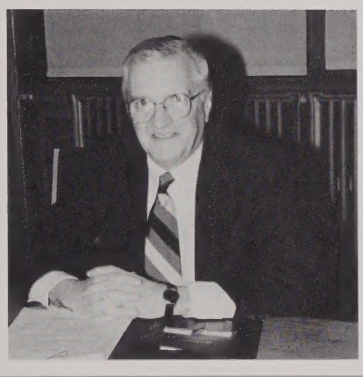

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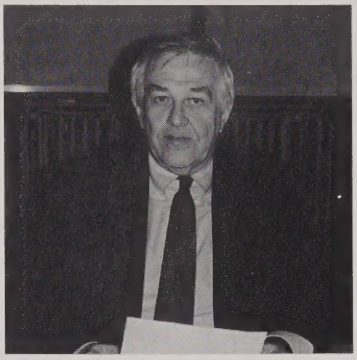

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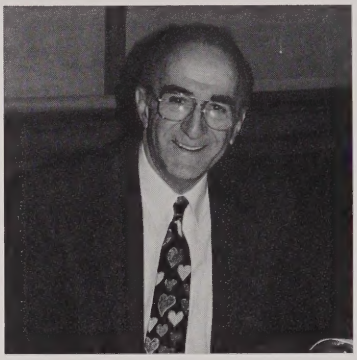

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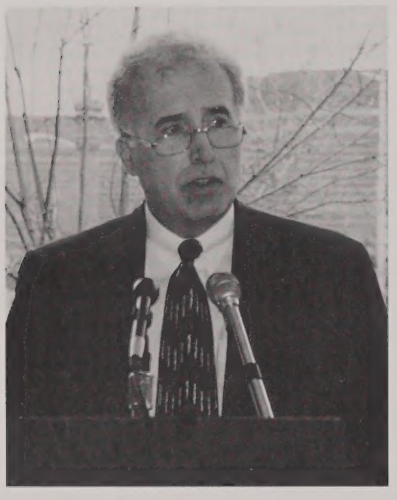
The Headmaster's Office

LHS Tops 3,000 and Undertakes Major Renovations!

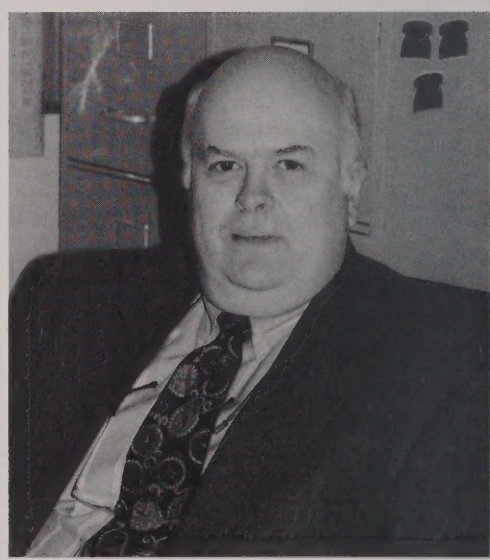
Headmaster William Samaras

Renovations, increased population, accreditation reports and statewide curriculum revision challenged Mr. Samaras in his fifth year as LHS Headmaster. The unique student body never let up on him for a minute!



Lowell High Headmaster William Samaras

1996 marked the groundbreaking year of Lowell High School's $40 million+ expansion and renovation. We were the class that "lived" renovation and new schools city-wide, so we took this latest overhaul in stride. The Class of '97 would see nearly half of the project completed by June graduation.



Master in the Main Office

Second in Command

Dr. David Moorehouse, Master of Lowell High School, spent his second electrifying year in the Main Office command post.

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Our Housemasters

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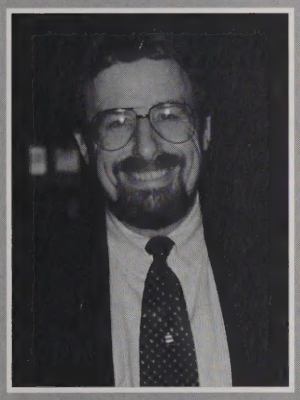
Gerald Leblanc



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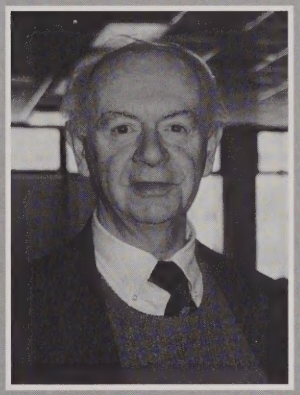
James Considine



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Patricia Kealy

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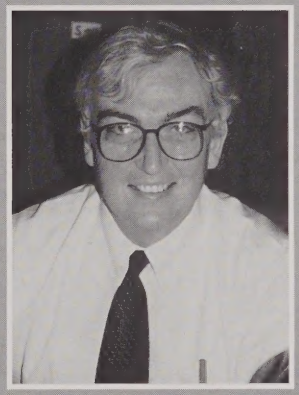
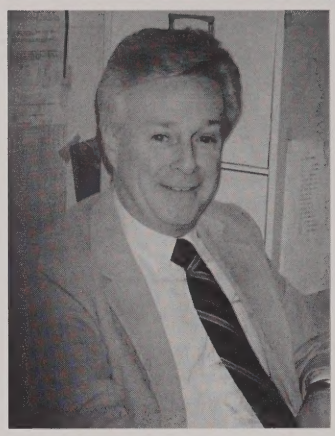
David Conway

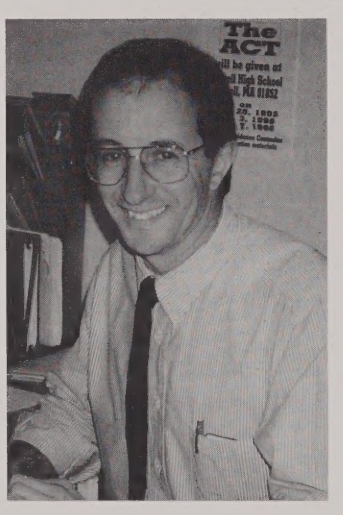


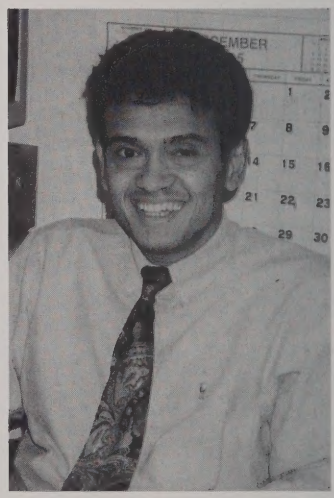
A Rare Moment Lowell High Housemasters pause on opening day of school to plan the year ahead. This year would mean a major challenge with the renovations and room changes for staff and students. Front: David Conway, Gerald Leblanc, and Headmaster William Samaras; Standing: Patricia Kealy and James Considine

Applications, recommendations, transcripts, GPA's,...graduation!!!

Lowell High Guidance Department



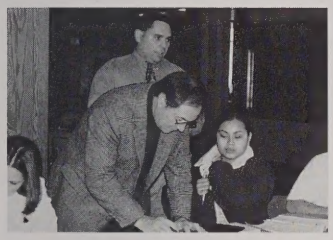




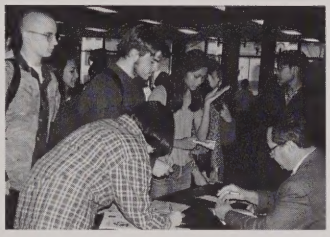
Our Guidance Counselors 1996-97
Top Row: (L-R) Pasqua Leary, William Merrill, Gerald Dillon, and Mary Leyden. Second Row: (L-R) Nancy Humphrey, Jose Soares, Kathleen Durkin and Vannorath Sarin. Below left: Nelson Burns Coordinator of Guidance. Below right: Sandra Martin, new to the Guidance Department in 1996.

Mr. Nelson knew everybody...he was a major player in our senior year!

Student Activities Advisor

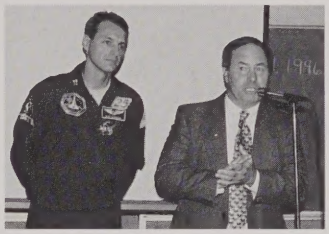


Meeting with eager Student Government members to plan annual activities.

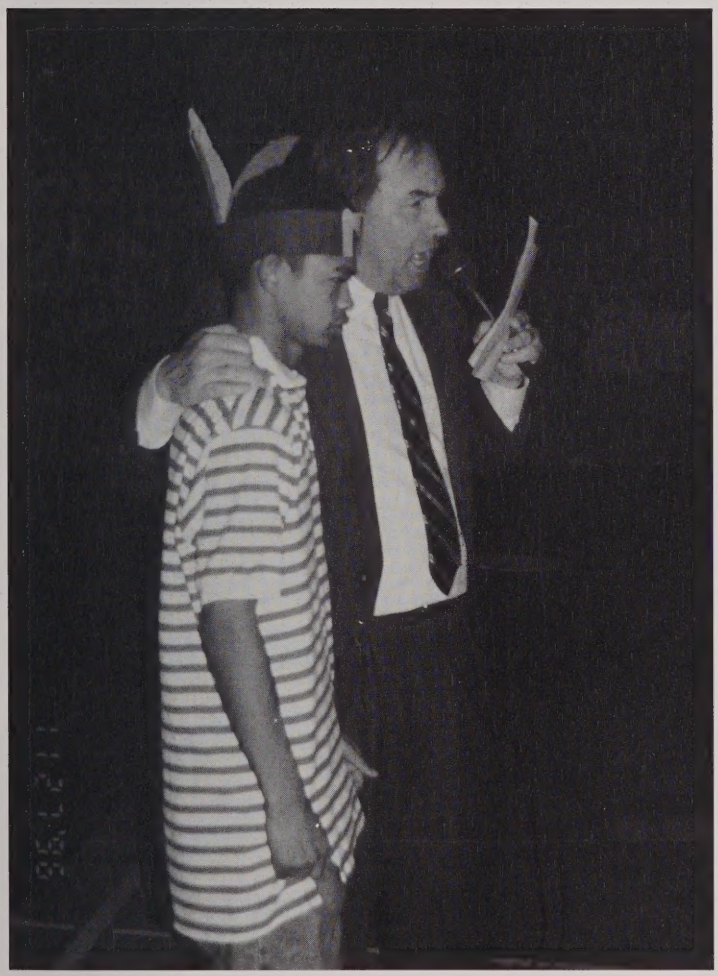


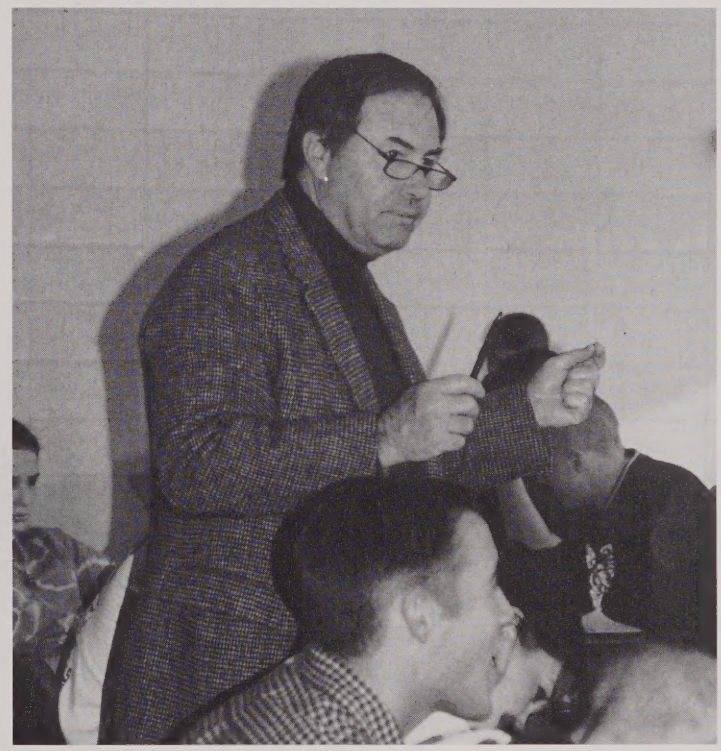
Selling tickets to the Harvest Dance...cash or checks gratefully accepted...all 470 of you!

Running the pep rallies... keeping the crowds fired up, the cheerleaders on cue, and the band, color guard and drill teams coordinated.



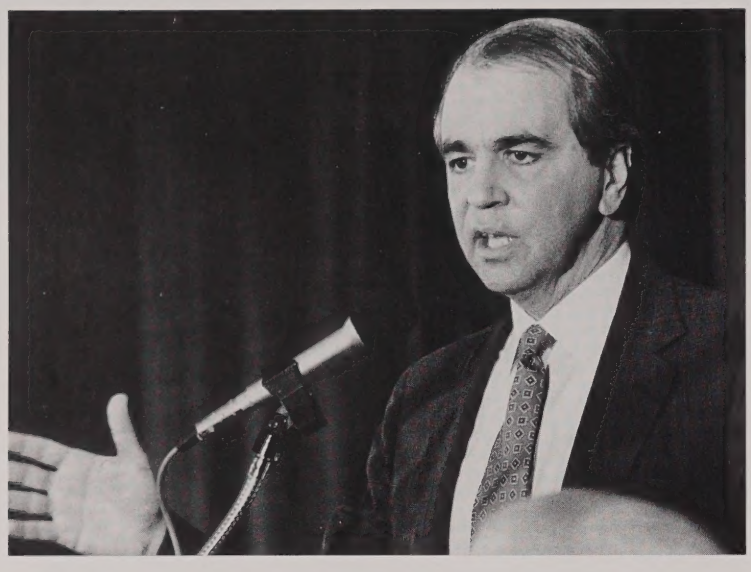
Introducing space shuttle astronaut Rick Linnehan to the A-Student Association and student government members.

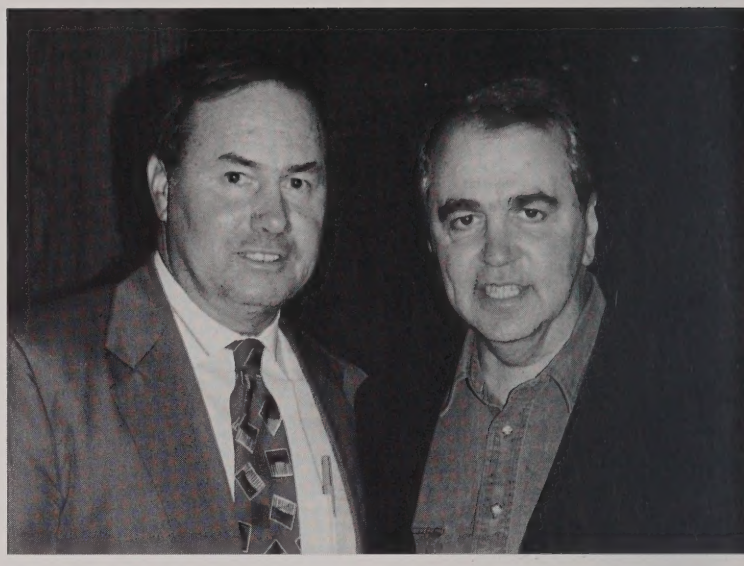




Above: Mr. Nelson introduces the ever-popular "OG", last year's favorite at the Spirit Week festivities and this year's biggest football team supporter. Above right: Mr. Nelson in his most characteristic role...speaking to kids. Below right: Mr. Nelson takes a minute out of a whirlwind Harvest Dance night for a semi-formal memory with Katelyn, Elizabeth and Erin.

In tribute to...





Paul E. Tsongas

from a eulogy by Headmaster William Samaras

...This year we bid farewell to one of Lowell's most prominent LHS alumnus, former Senator Paul Tsongas. He died at Brigham and Women's Hospital at the age of 55 after a courageous battle with health problems that had plagued him since he was diagnosed with cancer in 1983. In his fight against cancer, he became a symbol of hope for anyone battling the dreaded disease.

Paul graduated from Lowell High School in 1962, then went on to earn his degree from Dartmouth College. He served in the Peace Corps in Ethiopia and later returned to attend Yale University.

Paul Tsongas began his political career in Lowell winning a seat on the City Council in 1969, followed by his election to Middlesex County Commissioner in 1972, and in 1974, election to the U.S. Congress. Finally, in 1978 he was elected to the U.S. Senate. As a Congressman and a Senator, he was well respected for his hard work, his caring, and his understanding of national and international issues.

But, more important for the people of Lowell, was the love he had for his city and his family.

When he was diagnosed with lymphoma in 1983, he left the U.S. Senate to be with his family and to fight this disease. Because of his successful treatments he was able to announce his candidacy for President of the United States, shocking the nation with his victory in New Hampshire. But, due to lack of financial support, he had to leave the race.

It must be noted that during this time in his life he became a catalyst for change in our city. He helped many people who were afflicted with cancer and led the economic revitalization of Lowell with initiatives for change and improvement such as: The National Park, hotels, Wang, The Spinners, the Lowell Hockey team the Lowell arena project, the high school, and thousands of dollars in LHS scholarships.

He cared deeply for his family- his city- his nation... He made a difference in our lives..."

Photo top left: compliments of the Lowell Sun

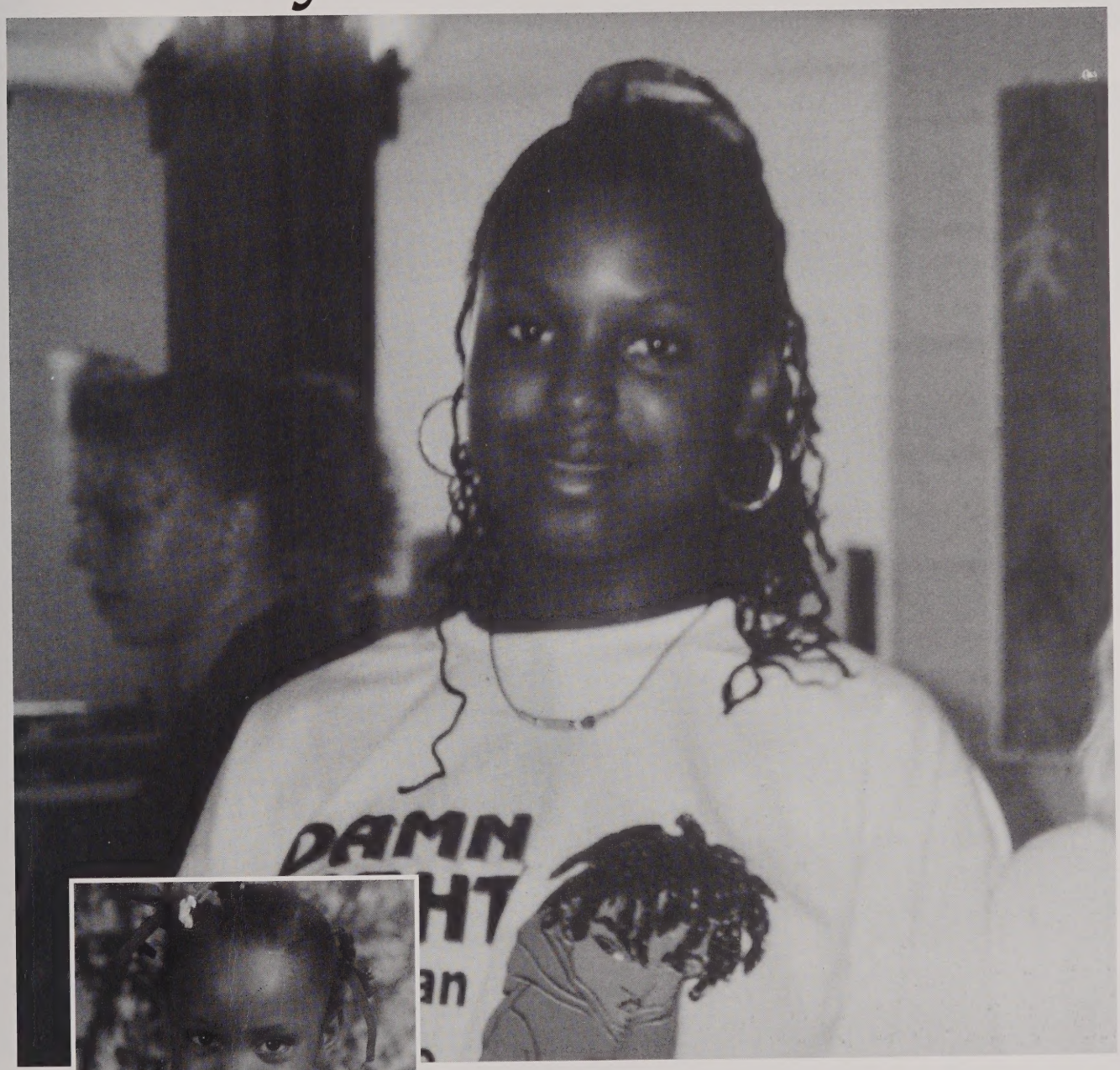
In Memory of ...

Always a familiar sight at the close of school, mounted patrol officer Donald Brill lost his life in a plane crash in Canada. He was a 16-year veteran of the Lowell Police Department who spent much of his career as a detective in the criminal bureau.

Lowell High students will never forget Dot Dufresne of Arthur's Restaurant who died unexpectedly this school year. She was known to thousands of young Boott Mill enthusiasts over the years whom she greeted every morning from behind the counter.

We weren't born grown up!
Baby steps turned all too quickly into the leap into
Lowell High School...

The Way We Were



Archline Brown as a tiny tot at left, braided and buttoned and bowed. Above, meet the same Archline at Freshman Orientation, who according to her shirt, was ready to take on LHS with an "attitude," and according to her smile, a good one!

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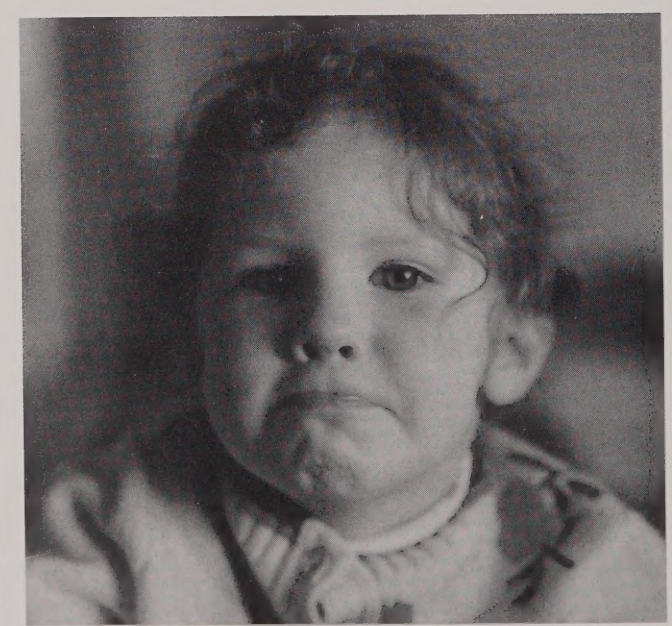
Inching our way to high school graduation...

Teeny Weeny Pre-Teens



Top: Kimberly Brouillard
Bottom Left: Ian Carrico
Bottom Middle: Mary McCabe
Bottom Right: Lynn Pigeon

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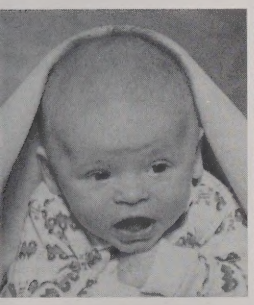

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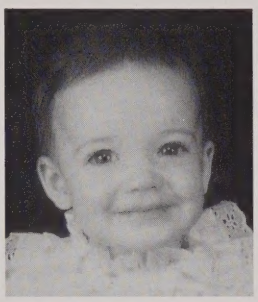
Beth Ronan



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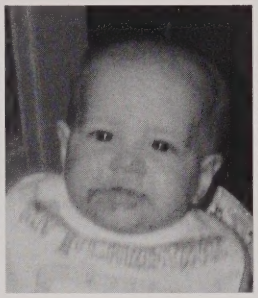

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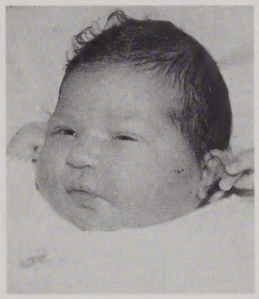

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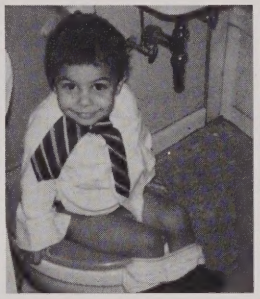

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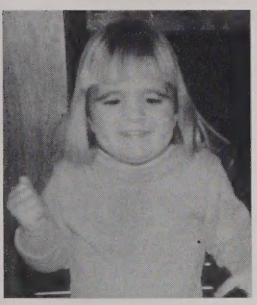

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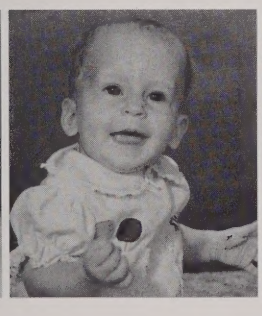

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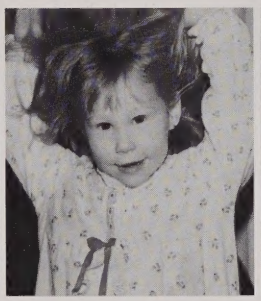

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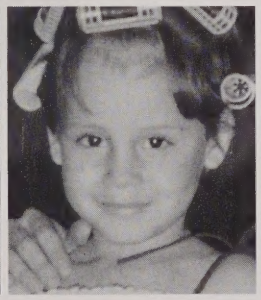

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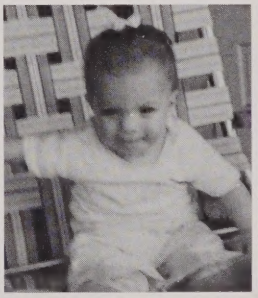

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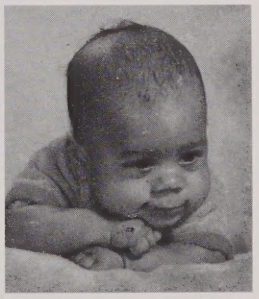

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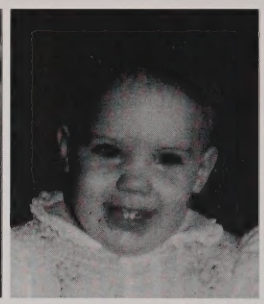

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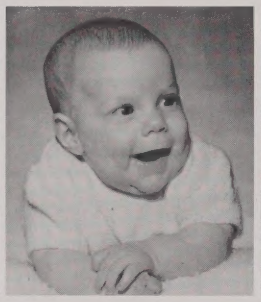

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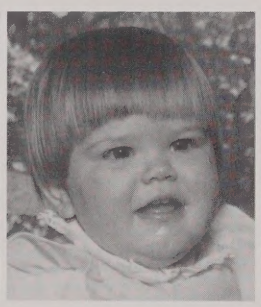

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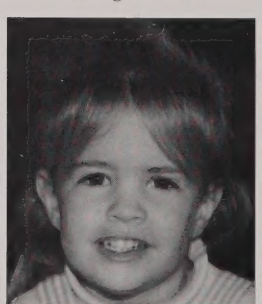

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Baby Pictures Class of 1997

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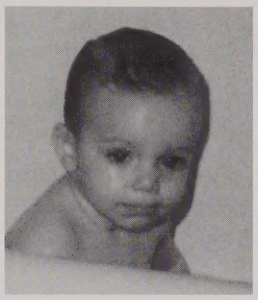

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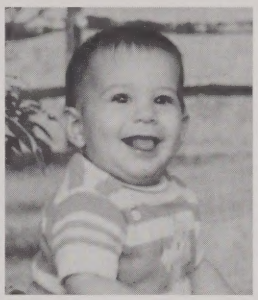

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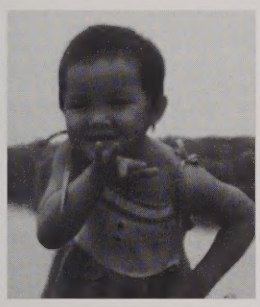

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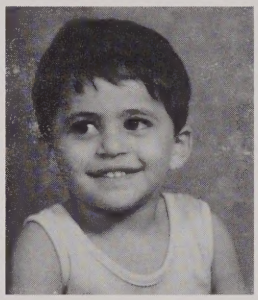

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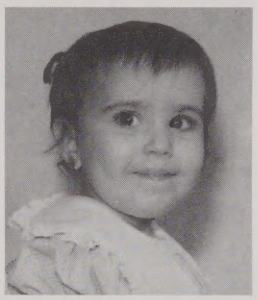

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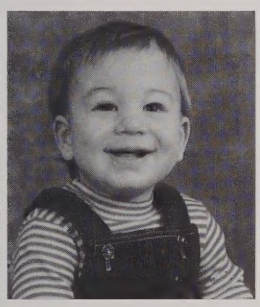

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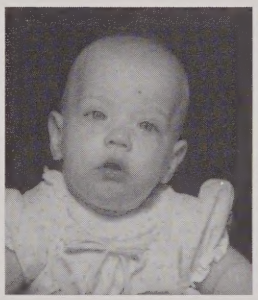

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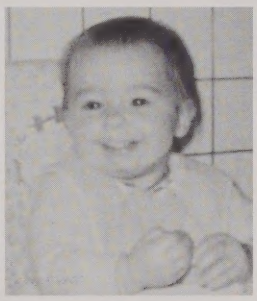

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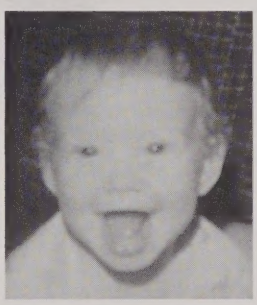

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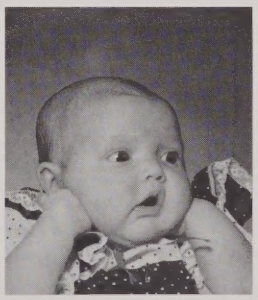

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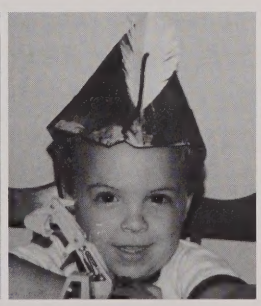

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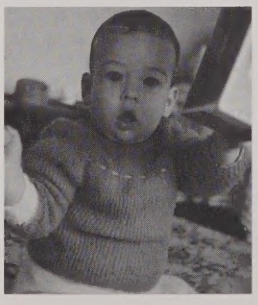


Eduardo Torres

Sophia Morin

Alicia Morin

Itsy Bitsy Freshmen in 1993

Freshman Orientation Day...Tours, Cookout, Meetings, Activities Fair

"All I can remember was Matt LeLacheur running around trying to get as many girls' phone numbers as he could!"

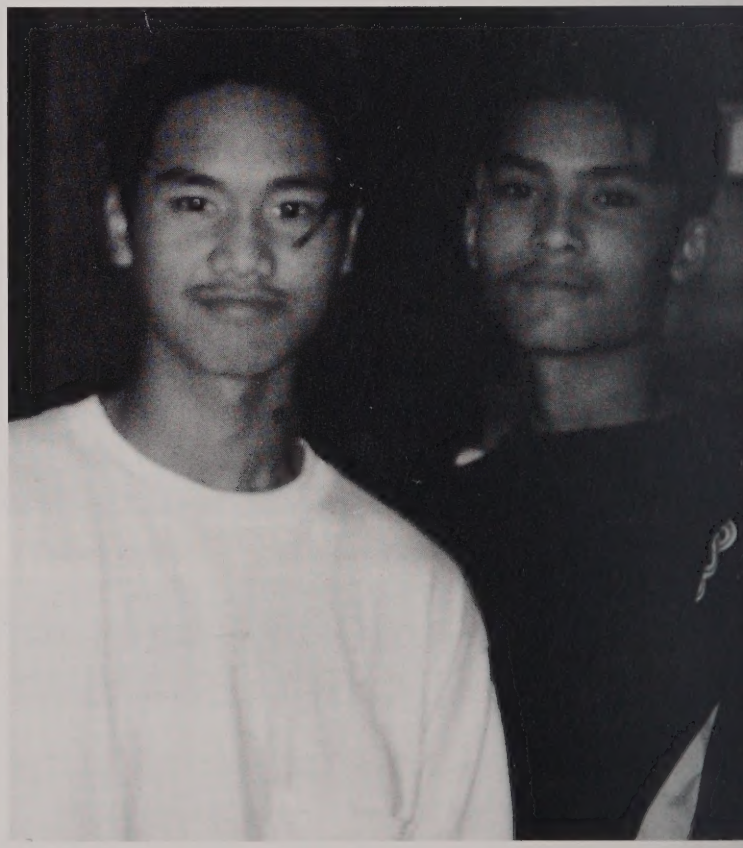
"People were asking, 'Where do you live?' --meaning what section of the city. But everybody kept saying...Uh, Lowell?!"

"LHS was scary..You couldn't find anything!"

"We were introduced to the hockey puck hamburgers. Why IS the cheese on the bottom, anyway?!?"

"Everyone signed up for every activity at the fair."

"We thought..wait 'til tomorrow when the upperclassmen get here!"



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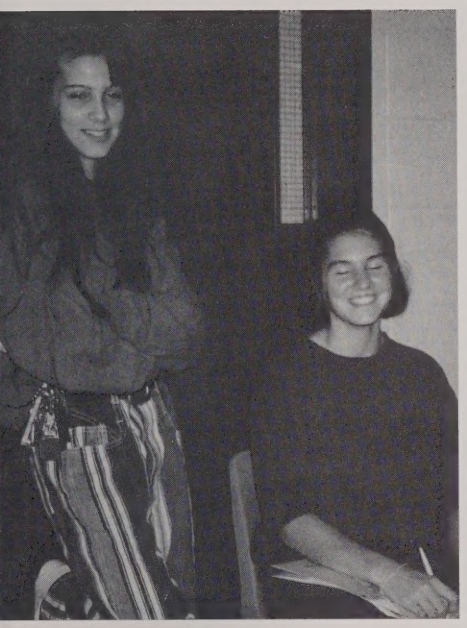

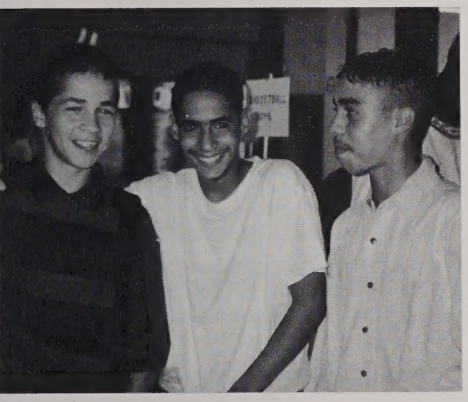

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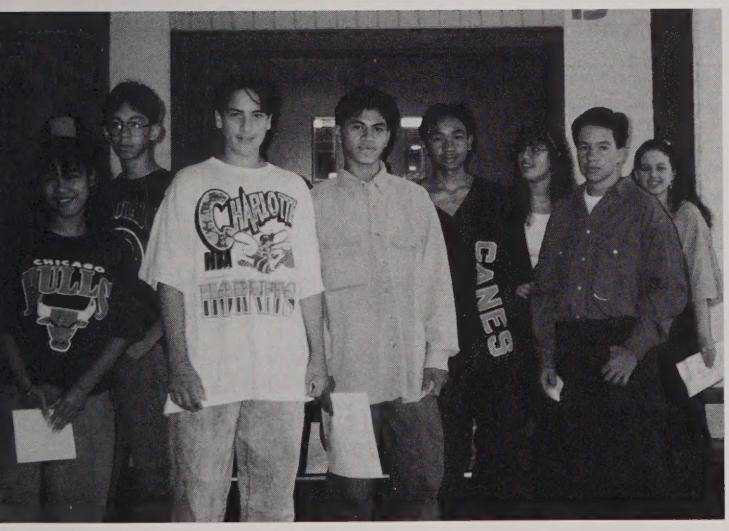
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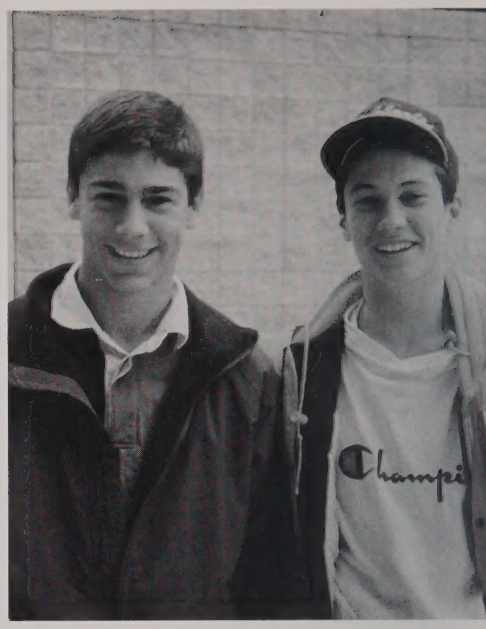

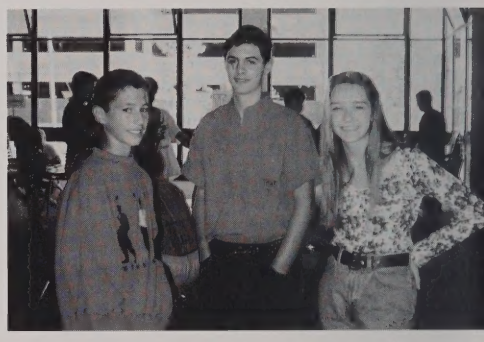

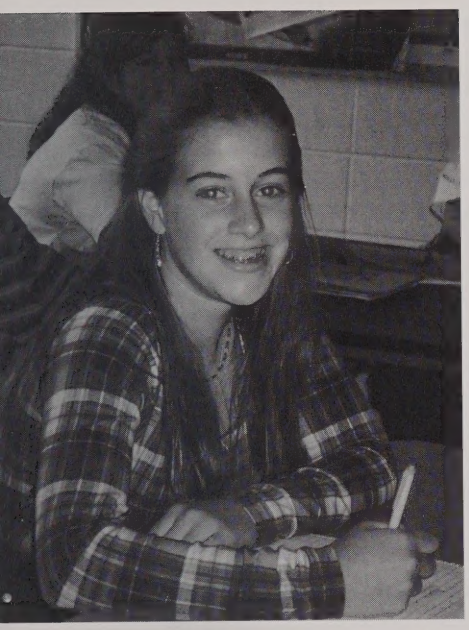

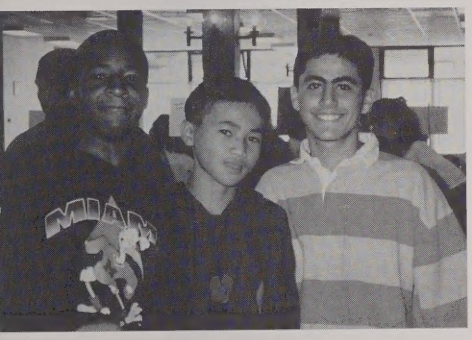

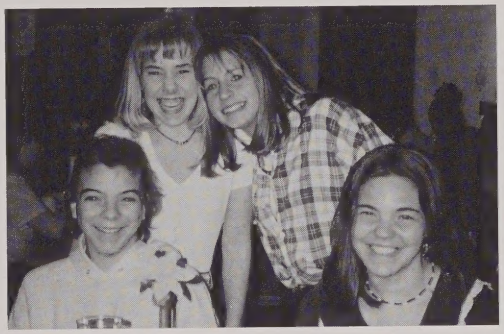

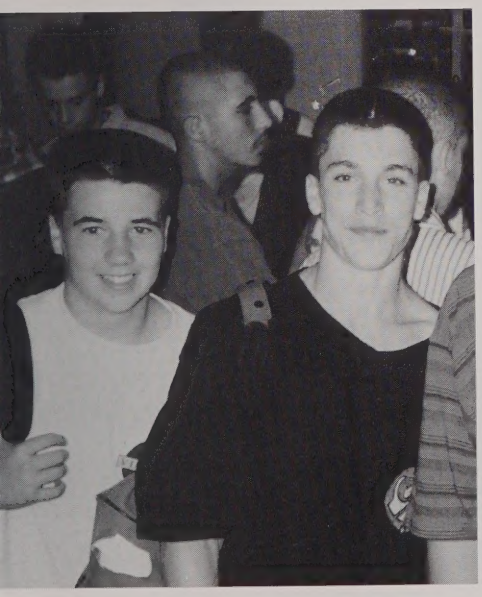

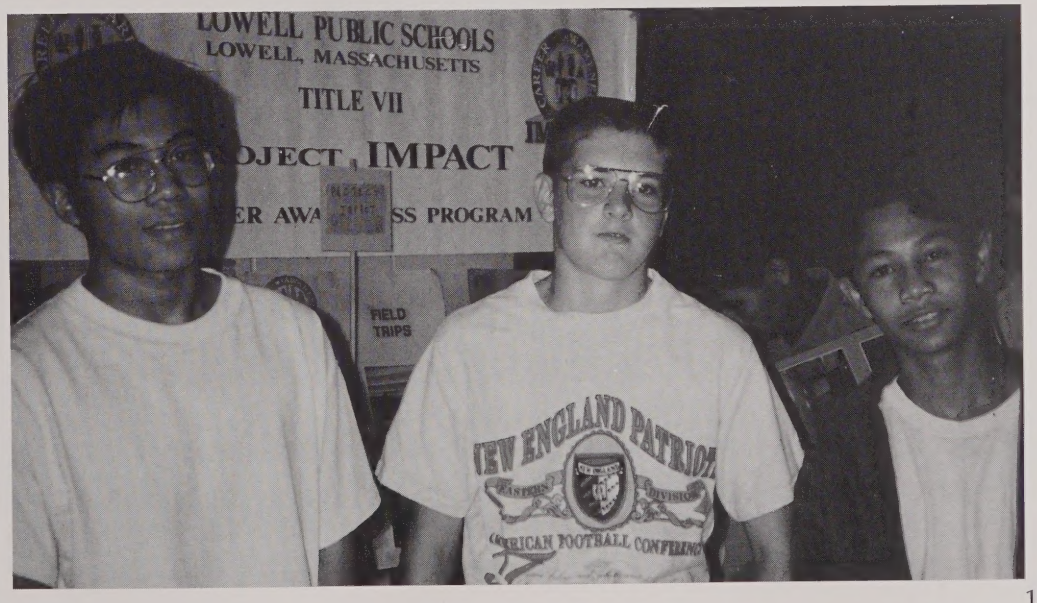
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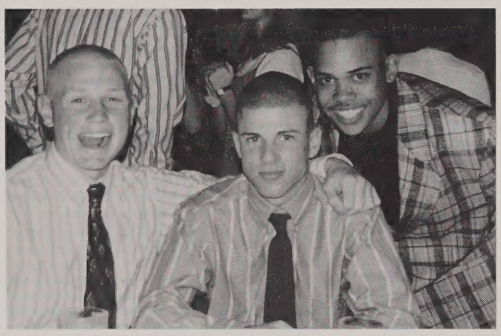
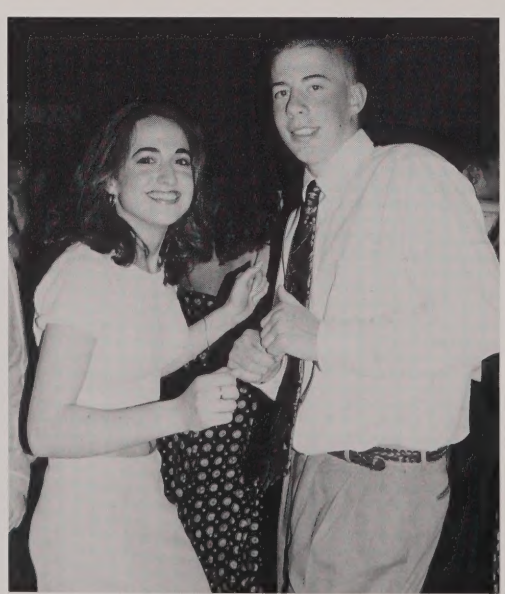
The First-Ever LHS Sophomore Social





Facing the future together or apart...we created memories, and memory is the treasure of the mind...

Senior Portraits

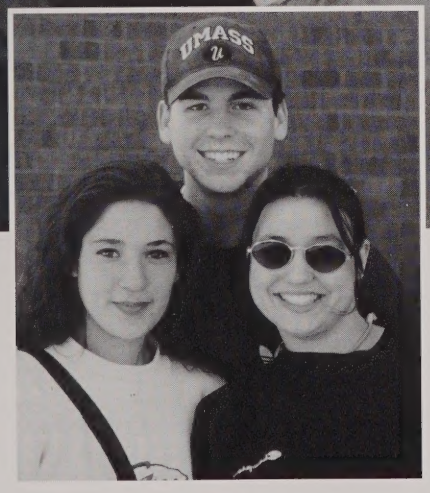


Photo sessions stretched from June through November and people still scrambled for the last minute shot. "Will I be able to be in the yearbook if I...bring in my passport photo... take a Polaroid...sketch myself... have my mother's friend take my picture... schedule my sitting the day before graduation????

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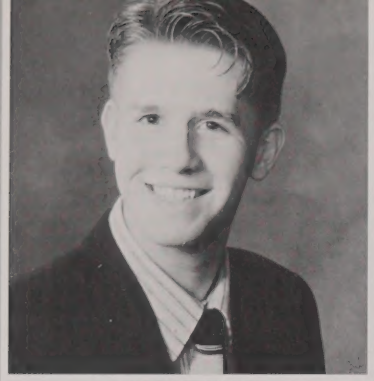
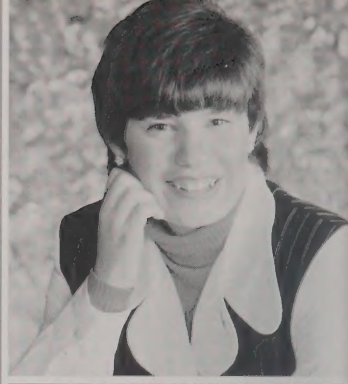


Justin C. Adams

Nickname: The Shadow. Activities: Show Choir, LHSTC Concert Chorus, Acappella Choir. Remember me as the smartest man alive, the Godfather of Dodge Fiction, the Grandaddy of P-Funk, the Dark Lord of the Syth. Riddle me this: Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? Plans: To become a world renowned actor and director,

Shannon Marie Banks

Nickname: Shannon Eagle Feather. Activities: Softball, skiing. Remember me as always treating others as they treat me. Plans: Working, skiing, and playing lots of softball and basketball.



Rosilen Alicea

Nickname: Rosie. Activities: Drawing, listening to music, modeling and hanging out with my friends. Remember me as someone who loves her culture, someone who is artistic, and someone who is friendly and has a big heart. Quote: "We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction, that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon." Plans: To be a commercial artist.

Lisa Barnfield-Chakarian

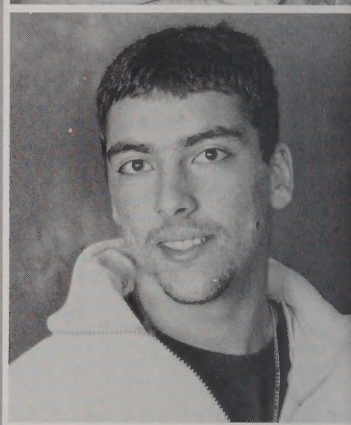
Activities: Skiing, cheerleading. Remember me as a person who is kind, caring, and fun to be with. The Spot, Summer '96, Hampton Beach, Club N.R., my semi-formal at NDA. Quote: Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man; But sooner or later the man who wins is the one who thinks he can. Plans: Go to college, study environmental law.

Alexis Aronson

Nickname: Cat Eyes. Activities: Biking, hiking, always changing my image, and supporting animal rights. Remember me as an individual and also as someone who has had a lot of tough years at this school, but who has managed. Quote: Never forget what a man says to you when he is angry. Just remember that all female species are most dangerous when threatened or angry. Plans: Go to college and hope to live in a foreign city someday.

John B. Barry

Nickname: John Boy. Activities: Track and basketball. Plans: Go into the Army.



Sandra Azevedo

Nickname: Sandy. Activities: DECA and ILC. Always remember: Sophomore year hanging at BK with Portuguese crowd, Vermont, Mr. Garside's class junior year, DECA, Mr. Mamalis, D.C. will rule, Mr. D's class, Sophomore Social, sitting between SN and SN, Physics. Quote: You are your only true friend. Plans: College, to major in Business.

Sara A. Beaulieu

Activities: ILC Junior year, DECA Senior year, partying all through the years. Remember: Ana's shed and the VA Building and Sully's house. Quote: "I'm gonna miss this place." Plans: College.

Enrique Baez

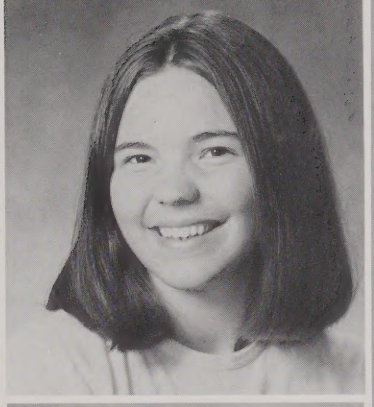
Nickname: Kiko. Activities: Volleyball, swimming, bodyboarding, rollerblading, playing video games and tennis. Remember me as the one who made most of you laugh in class and who loved to play tricks on everyone. But most of all, remember me as a friend always. Quote: Yo loco, what's up? Plans: Become a general in the armed forces and an architect and engineer.

Jennifer Bellerose

Nickname: Jenn. Activities: Science Club, ILC, Softball. Remember: Mr. Sullivan's class junior year, Mr. Boisjoly's French class. Quote: "What's up?" Plans: To attend UMass/Lowell and major in nursing.

Kristin Anne Bevington

Activities: Soccer, Track, Mock Trial, Science Club, NHS, The Spindle, ILC. Memories: The Bagelwomen, Cranberries concert and the police, Ghostly Manor, "Shut up Elizabeth," The "punch." Quote: "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."-Lennon. Plans: College, backpacking through Europe, and becoming a pediatrician.

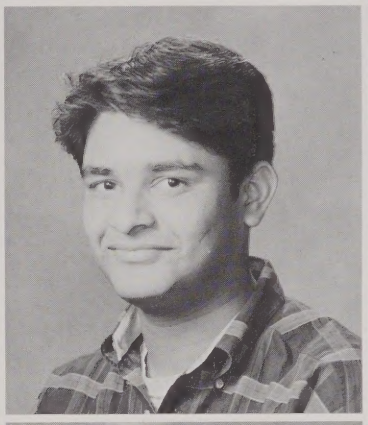


Jennifer Lynn Berard

Nicknames: Jen, Chuck. Activities: Tennis team, Science Club, ILC. Remember me as the cool, yet adorable tennis player who always said, "Hi" with a smile! (Just kiddin' guys!) I'll miss you all! Quote: "What's up ?!" Plans: Go to UMass/Lowell and major in sports medicine or athletic training.

Krupesh Bhagat

Nickname: KB.



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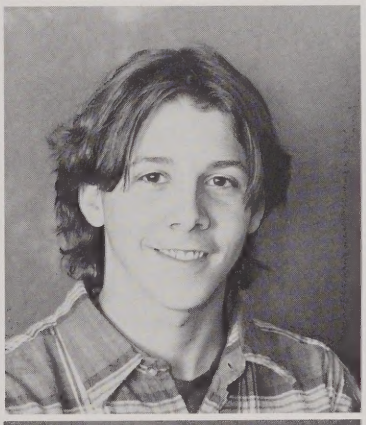
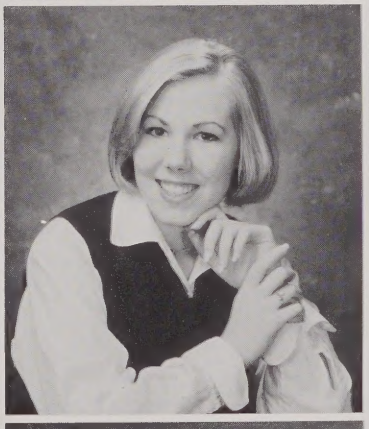


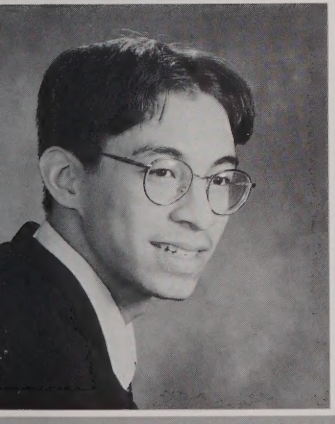
Lisandra Berrios

Nicknames: Lisy, Puky. Activities: Track, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, ILC, Student Government, ETS, "PUFF". Remember: Jessica L., Marissa M., Gwen, Kara's car, The Rock, Kristen D., Kelly D., Linda D., spiders in Tracy's car, strawberry milkshake, "Stoopid", Pete's sista's house. Quote: Friendship-never explain-your friends don't need it and your enemies won't believe it anyways. Plans: Go to college and major in computers.

Erin L. Blanchette

Nickname: "Babe" (The Pig). Activities: Gymnastics, Soccer, Track, Big Sister, Science Club, ILC, Biotechnology Club at BU, Special Olympics Volunteer, Working with children. Always remember: EEE-Colii, Steamed Dogs, Chrissy W's sleepover, "The" Cake Fight, Tommy & Trini, Khuba-Khan, The Word of the Day, Red Freeze Pops, A Gallon ofGoldfish, & "Too much Tea!" Plans: Go to a 4yr. college and become a kindergarden teacher.





Paul Berrios Jr.

Nickname: "Berrios". Activities: Science Club, ILC, miniature golf. Remember me as an all around nice guy, and to my friends , as the guy who easily laughs at anything, anyplace, anyone. Quote: "Someday, we all will be reunited, until then go in peace, brother." Plans: Major in meteorology, and be the next Harvey Leonard.

Angie France Bonnet

Nickname: GeGe. Activities: Cooking, reading, and having fun. I would like my name to be carved in the memory of my friends like golden letters on a stone. May it never be erased. Plans: Nursing school.

Steven J. Bostwick

Nickname: Bubba, Bub's. Activities: varsity track, tutor, student government, Science Club, Math Club, floor hockey. Remember me as having the big bash, the Halloween dance (Pumpkin-man) '95, Turbo Night. Quote: "Don't throw ice cream cones out the window, you might poke someone's eye out." Plans: college at UMass-Amherst to be followed by study at the FBI Academy.

Courtney Boyle

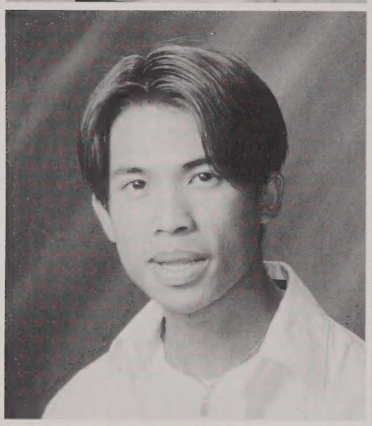
Nickname: "90210 Girl." Activities: track, ILC, Science Club, Ski Club. Remember: pixies, donuts in Cawley, brown beauty, DMB, LTC, trippin' JSX2, 1/2 Weezer 1/2 pickles, Skippy, Kool Aid, pigs, Barbie dolls, 1/2 days with Shan, maple leaves, chill parties, CRASH, Botto on the fence, Debbie Gibson tights, whip it with AB, Brooke's baths. Plans: college.

Kristine M. Botto

Nickname: Boom, Botto. Activities: varsity soccer, track, softball, student government secretary, ILC, Science Club, Math Club, Headmaster's committee, "A" Student Association. Remember getting caught on 10 ft. fence, falling down CB's stairs, Bub's party, NGCD, 1/2 Weezer, 500 mi, MFFG's, fall of '96, all the hangouts, RMPM, the gang related bandana (big banana), sweetheart, grabbing butts. Plans: college, softball.

Colleen D. Brady

Nickname: Stix. Activities: Career Beginings, Track, ILC, secretary-African American Club, Big Brother-Big Sister, Saints Memorial volunteering. Remember me as the girl who was always happy and smiling (and talking!), with that funny little English accent. Quote: I can do everything through him who gives me strength (Phil. 4:13). Plans: 4 yr. college, a medical career, helping people everywhere through Youth Corps.

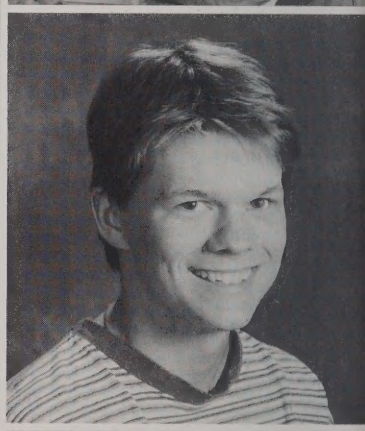


Somchith Boualaphanh

Activities: soccer, tennis, basketball, listening to music, playing piano, going to parties. Remember me as: a student of LHS class of 1997. Quote: "The best preparation for the future is to do today's work superbly well." Plans: go to college, graduate, and be a sound engineer.

William M. Brettschneider

Activities: Music. I'll play any musical instrument, and I enjoy painting. Remember me as the kid in the music room covered in paint. Quote: "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings"--Isaiah 40. Plans: I will be a missionary.

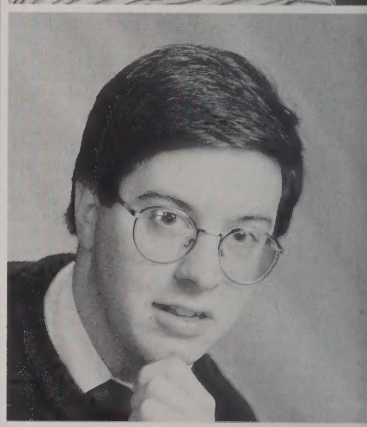


Tene Boualaphanh

Nickname: "Penny" and "410". Activities: New Horizons, ILC, Science Club, Laotian Club. Remember me as a spontaneous, outgoing person who could never make up her mind, especially with guys! Quote: "You don't know what you've got until it's gone." Plans: To be a successful orthodontist.

Christopher Brien

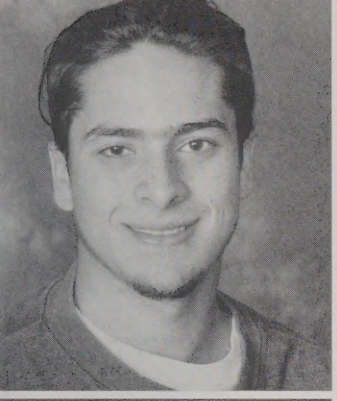
Activities: DECA, ILC, Science Club, paintball. Remember: Kara in the trunk of A's car, Joe's very bad driving, giving Sonia massages while Ms. Hallissy was reading a story in Sophomore English, DECA trips to D. C. and Vermont. Quote: Live for today because tomorrow may never come. Plans: Attend a four year college and major in some form of business.



Katie Bowen

Lillianne Bristol

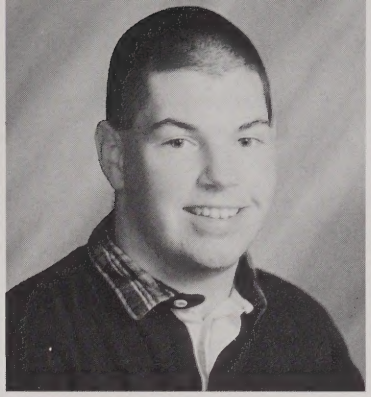
Nickname: Lilly. Activities: listening to music, volleyball. Plans: to be a registered nurse.

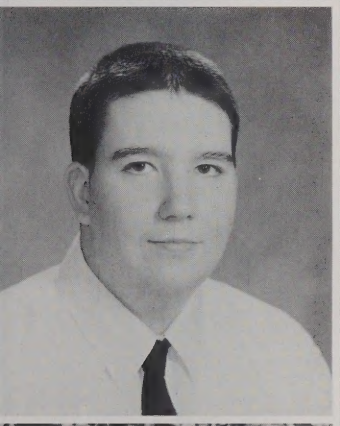


Marvin Brito

Nickname: Brito. Activities: ILC, snowboarding, skateboarding, partying. Quote: "Life is what you make of it." Plans: college, turning 21.

Thomas R. Burgett



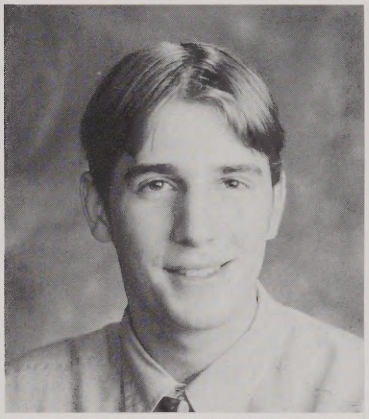


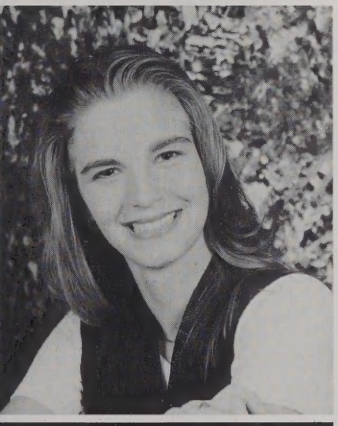
Thomas Brogan

Nickname: Brogan. Activities: Science League, Science Club, ILC, ETS, Biotechnology Club. Remember me as the main suspect in the Moss incident, the boy who always had the "jug", and an all around nice guy. Plans: to pursue a career in civil engineering.

Joseph Burke

Nickname: Joe. Activities: Hockey team, ILC, Science Club. Remember me as one of Jon Eaton's Twelve Disciples. Quote: "Everyone wants to come in!" Plans: college or work.





Kimberly J. Brouillard

Nicknames: Kim, Kimmie, Kimmiedo. Remember: The thumb in the bottle trick by Aires, my twin whom I share a brain with (Stacy), toiletpapering the football players' houses, and making fun of Smully during lab. Quote: Enjoy life today, yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come. Plans: Go to college.

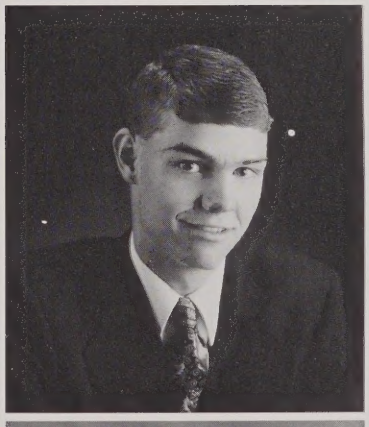
Maribeth Burke

Andrea Brown

Activities: soccer, track, Student Government. Remember: Matt L.'s party jr. year, donuts at Cawley, Whip it, 500 mi, falling down CB's stairs, Katie Keefe's beach house, jr/sr summer at Chris', MLS cup w/Chris, Vinnie's parties, Plain St. McD's, 450 WOK-501 YAY, I'm gonna go nuts. Plans: to go to college and have a good time.

Christopher W. Burns

Nickname: Burnsie. Activities: Basketball, soccer, track, NHS. Remember: Matt L's party, eating the beef w/ Pat and Mike, beating Everett in the tourney, MLS Cup w/ Andrea, Vinnie's party, Yibby, beating up Bart w/ Matt, July 3 at the bonfire, sleeping at the Bailey, eating pizza w/ Danny Martin. Plans: Go to college, play basketball, and have a good time.



Archline Brown

Nickname: Ashley. Activities: shopping about 3-4 times a week, going on diets, talking on the phone, eating out, getting my nails done. Plans: Go to college and become a flight attendant or, if things don't work out, go live with my mother.

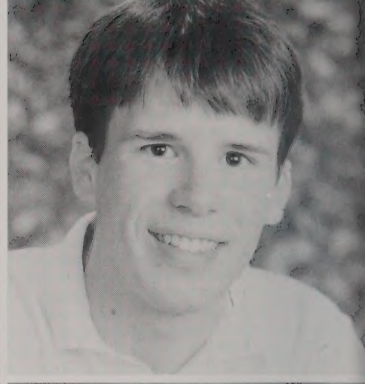
Michelle Byrd

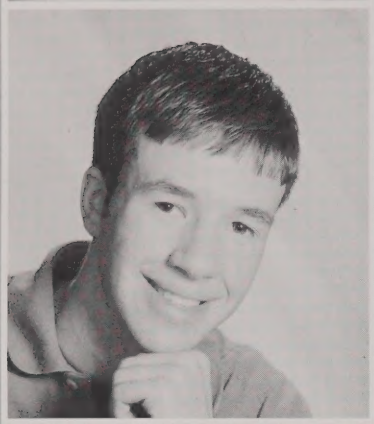
Katie A. Byrne

Memories: Crazy stalker, the terror of freshman lunch, JE luvs L-K-A, Desmond 1&2, Jackyl Rocks-Aerosmith '94, 2nd 1st- Winter Wonderland, Green sweatshirt & Leather pants, Aruba, Garside, 45's w/S, Gym w/ Nelson and Kerri, Sexy Mammas: Laura, Alicia, Kerri, & Mel. Quote: "Are those your real eyes, Michelle?" Plans: college.

Ian S. Carrico

Activities: NHS, Science Club, BU Biotech, ILC. Memories: 10/28, Hudson, Buffett, football games, business, 2:54, the Mill, 6 hour trips to the babysitters, El dopa rimmin', study hall, Environmental Studies. Quotes: "Why wouldn't you eat it? I would." and "To me, the most important thing in life is love."-Kerouac. Plans: college, life in the real world.



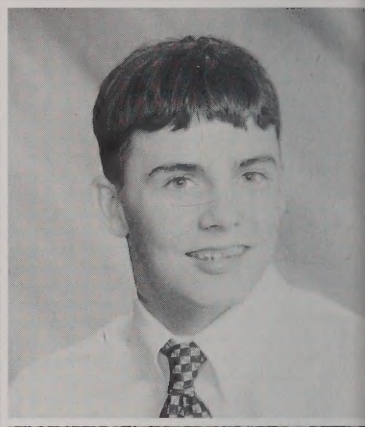


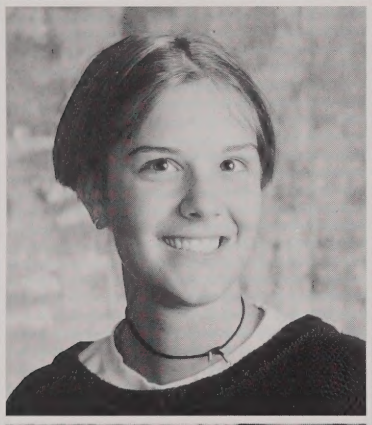
Roy Caires

Nickname: Royboy. Remember me as me! Memories: skipping to Boston on the coldest day of the year, studio art, Newbury Pizza!! Quote: "Sweet Deal." Plans: To become a famous artist and travel the world.

David Casey

Nickname: Case. Activities: Indoor and Outdoor track. Memories: the food fight at 4 lunch, tweakies, running down Fort Hill, the Pit, the Rocks, the Clearing, Pickleball with Chris Burns. Quotes: "NNNHHH-EEEHHH," "Guess what?," "chicken butt." Plans: College.





Carissa L. Calverley

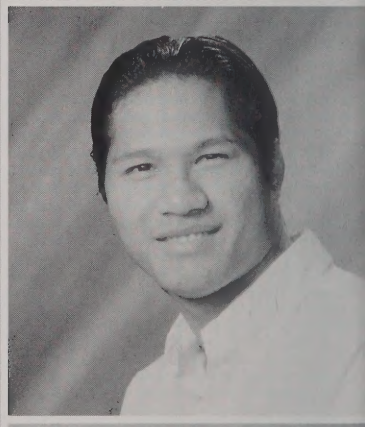
Nickname: Chuck. Activities: Cross Country, Indoor track, Outdoor track, Science Club, ILC. Remeber me as someone who could not run her life properly without a daily planner. Quotes: "My name is not Clarissa!!" and "I have a craving for..." Plans: To attend U Mass Lowell and major in Business Management.

Robinson Castillo

Marissa Cardaci

Remember me as fishing permanently and always thirsty. Quotes: "Gusto," "Luv twinkie," and "I don't think so." Plans: To become a registered nurse, dental assistant, or physical therapist.

Chak Chan



Erin C. Carmody

Activities: NHS, Student Government, ILC, Science Club, Pep Club, BU Biotech. Memories: caravan crew, brown Citation with chrome bumpers and "the heat," Tewksbury TP-ing, Homecoming wars, courdoroy rubbing, Swedishfish incident, V-day, Orange Barrel, missions, FB games, Spinners'&Canaligator, KATELYN'S HOUSE, nicknames, airbag attack. Plans: College, Accounting & family.

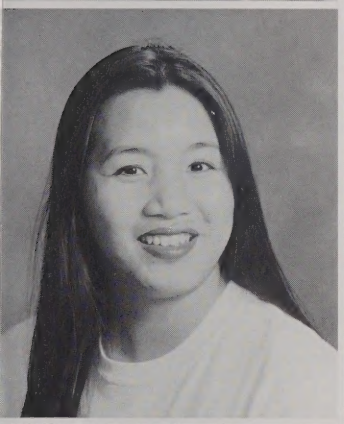
Vatanak Chan

Nickname: Nak. Activities: basketball and football. Remember me as part of the Class of 1997. Quote: "Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal." Plans: College for four years and off to work afterward.

Pam Chanthachem

Nickname: Spam. Activities: ILC, Laos Club, New Horizons, Tennis, Basket Ball, and Yearbook Staff. Memories: Freshmen Year falling flat on my face after gym. Junior Year on 10-31-95 with a couple of friends almost got in trouble. In gym 11-6-96 got a volleyball stuck on top of the heater and air conditioner. Plans: To become a business woman.

Chantha Chea



Soisouvahn Chaounyalangsy

Phakdey Chea

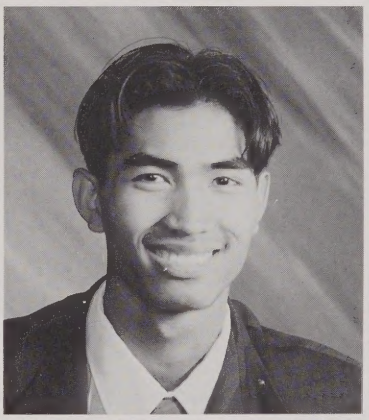
Nickname: Pack. Activities: Gymnastics, ILC, National Honor Society, Math club, Science club, AFS Intercultural Exchange, Spindle City Corps., drawing, travelling, arts and crafts. Memories: gymnastics, Mrs. Dillon's biology class, "mooncake", Mr. Bertrand's geometry class, the crowded tunnel. Quote: "Carpe Diem"-Seize the day! Plans: Biology, Pre-Medicine

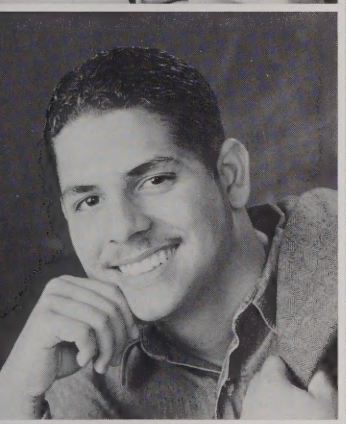
Kaliyan Chap

Nickname: Meow. Activities: Enjoys playing volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Dancing, Exercising and loves to party. Remember me as: The loud speaking girl who they complained about. Quote: Follow your desire, but keep on track. Set a definite goal and don't turn back. Plans: Hope to attend Northeastern University to major in International Business relating to computers.

Saveth Chea

Nickname: Wayne, Swet. Activities: Volleyball, soccer, science club, collecting sports cards. Quote: "Your life started with choices and it could be destroyed by choices so think before you cry or sing." Plans: Attend college majoring as an electrical engineer or an Architect and hope for the best in everything in life.





Jorge A. Chardon

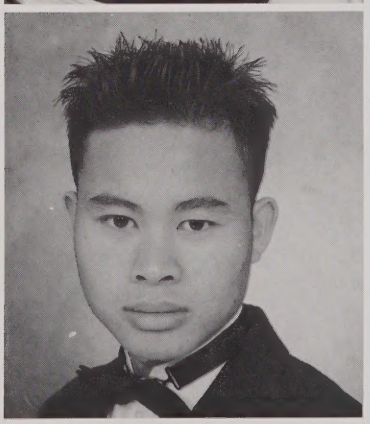
Nickname: Georgie-o. Memories: Going to the Prom all four years, Florida with the guys, frat parties. Meeting all my good friends during high school. Quote: Just do it. Plans: Going to college to study business, education, or culinary arts.

Saran Chhem

Narith Chau

Phyrun Chhim

Nickname: Calvin. Activities: Varsity Volleyball, soccer with Lowell Hawks team. Remember me as: the one who was happy that I worked hard in school. Plans: Electronics engineering.



Trorb Sonnara Chhoun

Nickname: Sarah. Activities: My hobbies are drawing and sewing. Remember:Food fight during 4th period lunch meeting new people and seeing my friends.Quote: Be patient and things will come your way. Plans: To become an R.N.

Mom Chrim

Nickname: Maly. Activities: Science club, language club, New Horizons, Bio-tech Program.Quote: Don't put off tomorrow, what can be done today. Plans: Graduate from Mass. College of Pharmacy and get a great job. To persue my goals in Health/Science.

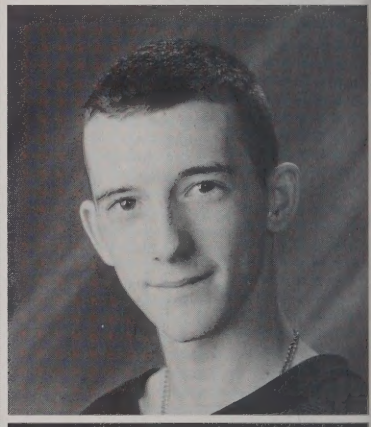
Chhout Chhouy

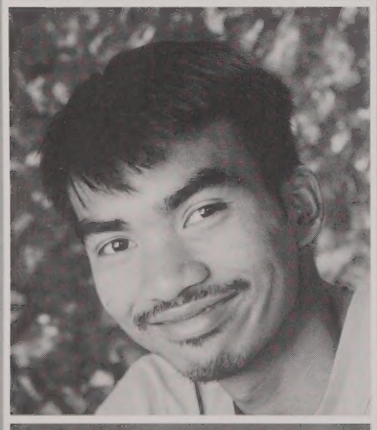
Nickname: Linda. Activities: Volleyball. Remember me as going to class and homeroom forever late and getting into trouble for it. Plans: Go to Thailand and later attend college.

Sabrina Christman

Kimla Chhum

Wilfred Christman



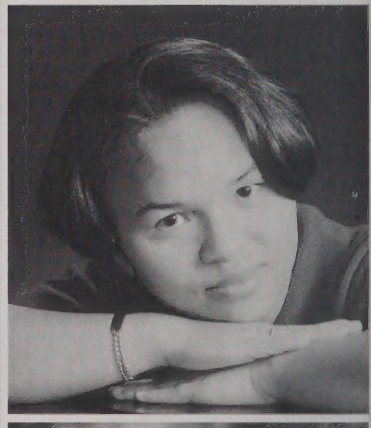


Chantrea Chim

Nickname: Jarm or Moonbeam. Activities: Soccer , Science Club, Cambodian Club freshman year, skating, collecting baseball cards, and playing sports. Plans: To be a Marine, math teacher, and soccer coach.

Sokunthea Chun

Activities: Science Club, ILC, Math Club, Spindle City Corps (Community Service Organization), reading. Remember: My first football game Lowell vs. Tewksbury '96 season, Bonfire after the LHS and Chelmsford game. Mr. Bertrand's geometry class, Mr.Boutselis' Biology Class and Mr. Descheneaux's English Class. Quote: Live long and prosper. Plans: College, major in history and get my doctorate.



Elizabeth Chiribi

Kathleen E. Clark

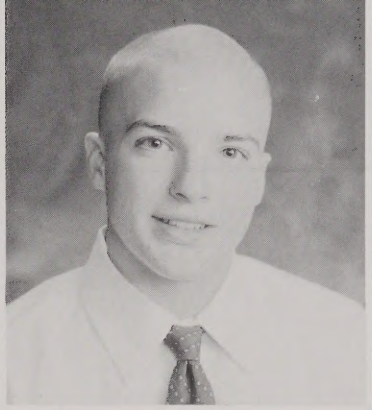
Nickname: Clarkie, Blondie. Activities: ILC, Science Club, Math Club, ETS, Cheerleading, Varsity Tennis, Volunteering, Student Government. Remember me as a great friend, comedian, hard worker and the most determined LHS tennis player ever! Quote: "Life is too short to just sit back and watch it go by. Live it up!" Plans: College, get a degree in secondary education, be a Biology teacher, thanks to Mr. Garside.

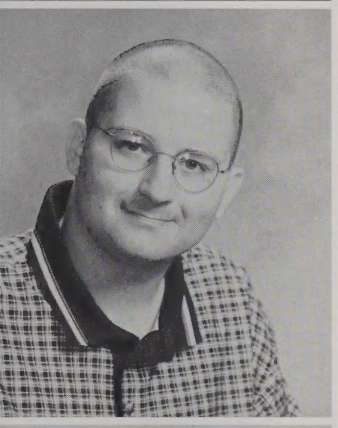
Nicole Reneé Clark

Nickname: Co-Coa: Activities: Dancing, listening to Hip Hop, R & B, shopping for my daughter at Baby Gap. Remember me as the quiet new girl representing Buffalo. Quote: "If you make it through the night, there's a brighter day."Plans: College to earn a degree in nuclear medicine.

Ian D. Conant

Activities: Weekends, Major Buffin, chillin' at the Bailey. Remember me as the kid who crashed the original Conantmobile (RIP), being under the bridge at the beach during a monsoon, my father at the clearing. Quote: "Let's go by Spider's first." Plans: College.



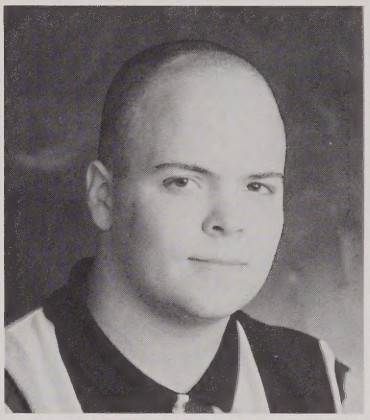


Thomas J. Cloutier

Activities: Mocha Java, poetry readings, writing. Remember me as someone who tried to experience all he could while he was here...for better or worse. Quote: "Whatever. Quotes are only fake words struggling to portray real emotions anyway." Plans: to become either an author or an English teacher or both.

Michael Cook

Nickname: Cook. Activities; Buffing. Remember: It's all Pete and Mike's fault, under Hampton Beach Bridge, what do you guys do at the Bailey? $5 a cup Bill, I can't hang out with Bill anymore. Quote: "Did Pete pinch the bag?" Plans: College.

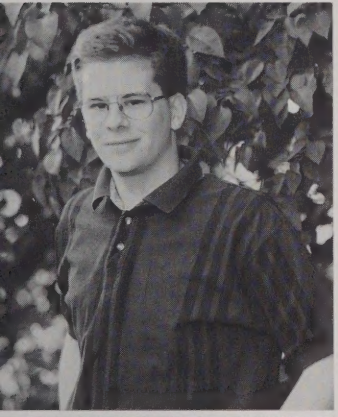


Ray Colameta

Nickname: Dan. Activities: Student Government, outdoor track, The Review, ILC, Science Club. Remember me as THE Sox fan! Our time will come. The outburst in 558, one musn't throw chairs. There's an editorial in that. Fabulous-Green. TD Ramone has left the building. Buh Bye Kids. Quote: "May you enjoy the horn of plenty without blowing it." Plans: College, ESPN, General Manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Rebecca Corbeil

Nickname: Becky. Activities: Winter track, National Honor Society, Science Clun, Girl Scouts. Remember: Sophomore Social, Lowell vs. Chelmsford game 1995. Quote: "Be an individual." Plans: Attend college for engineering.



Eric W. Collins

Activities: AFJROTC, Science Club, computers, reading. Remember me as the quiet one, mistaken for an underclassman one too many times. Plans: U/Mass Lowell AFROTC, then Air Force.

Maribel Cordero

Ayrin Colon

Nickname: A. Quote: "To be the next Toni Braxton." Plans: College

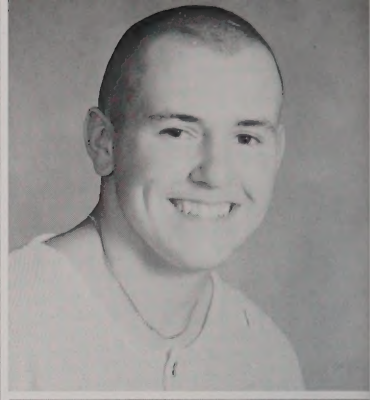
Audrey Crawford

Nickname: Shorty. Activities: Show Choir, A Capella Choir, ILC, Math Club, Science Club, Youth Group, singing & dancing. Remember me as the little person with the big voice;beach in Feb., Gold Medal, Show Choir competitions 93-97, 95-96 Show Choir, ("You're the best!")Quote: "Turn your face to the sun, bright eyes, strong hands, angelic voice..." Plans: To perform professionally on Broadway.

Jeffrey T. Crowley

Matthew Daigneault

Activities: Basketball, ILC, Science Club. Remember me as the one who always had to get out of class to get to ETS, and partying in the woods in the spring of 94' with my friends. You know who you are. Quote: "I'm working that night." Plans: Go to Navy, and college to attain a degree in criminal justice.

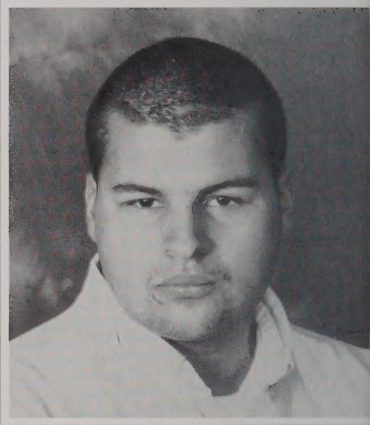


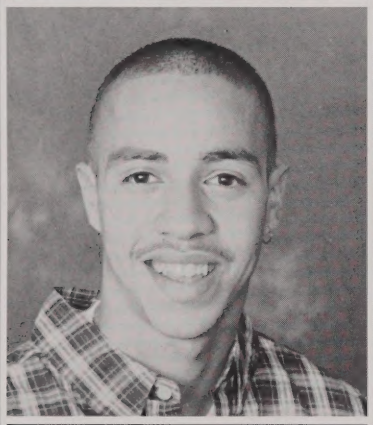
Meghan Crowley

Nickname: Meg. Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Track, Student Trainer, TLC, Class Vice President. Remember me as being homecoming queen and beating Billerica in States. Always remember: The walk home with SL, & BC, and all the times with KB. Quote: "Women can do everything. Men can do the rest." Also, "No need to argue." Plans: College and a career in athletic training.

Roberto DaSilva

Nickname: Bobby. Remember: "Candy Man," "GB." Plans: Get a real job.



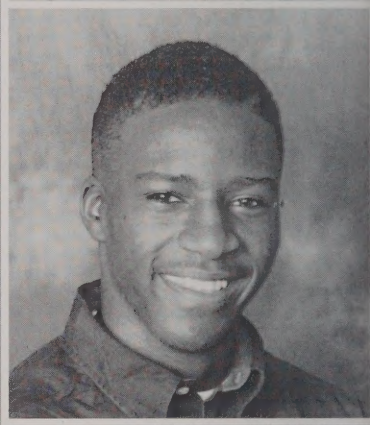


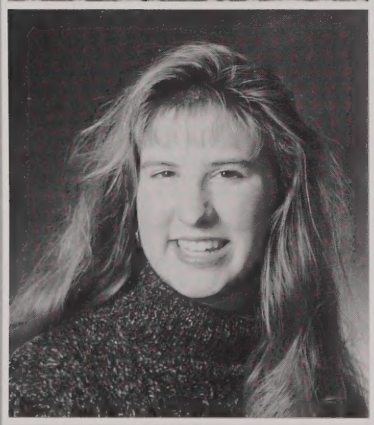
Juan Cruz

Activities: Basketball, and parties. Remember me as the true player, chilling with my Boys after the varsity basketball games. Plans: Attend college to attain a degree, and then work.

Nicholas M. Daugherty

Nickname: The Iceman. Activities: Basketball, partying, hanging out at the beach. Remember me as the mackdaddy of 'em all. Quote: Other than TLC, I would like to thank no one but myself for passing all four years at LHS. Plans: A career in physical education, become rich, and drive a Porsche, or a Lotus.





Katelyn M. Cuipa

Nickname: Kate, Katie, Q-pa, Goldie, Goose, TP Twin. Activities: NHS, Student Athletic Trainer, ILC, Science Club, Student Gov't, Powder Puff, Pep Club, Who's Who, BU Biotech, Chairperson School Commitee Advisory, Spindle, SMMC volunteer, courtesy booth, Market Basket. Remember: Caravan Crew, TP Wars, construction, My House AGAIN?!. Quote: "Live vicariously through your feet." Plans: College, to major in physical therapy.

Kelly D. Davis

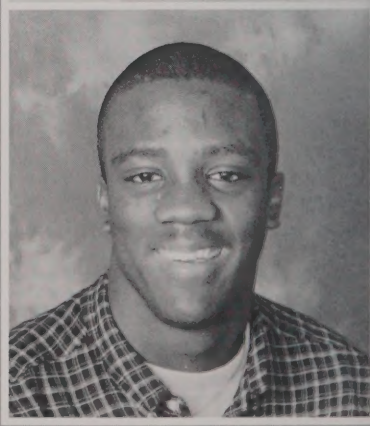
Nickname: Kel. Remember: When I locked my keys in my car at the beach, and we were stuck there until 1:00 in the morning, Freshman hoop, when Vinnie punked out, went to Lowell Catholic, and stopped talking to people at LHS. Quote: "Catch me if you can." Plans: College, and a career as either a lawyer or a teacher.

Darlene M. DaCunha

Nickname: Munchkin. Activities: Guidance intern, Educational Talent Search. Remember me as always ready to help, caring, and somebody that will be missed. Quote: "Happy to be here, happier to go." Plans: College.

Christopher Degree

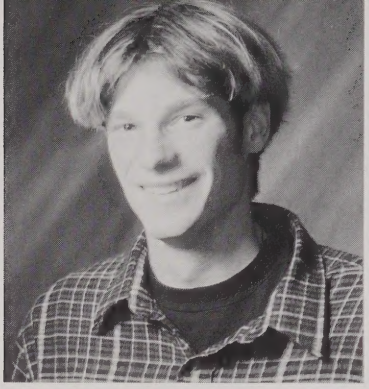
Nickname: Murdda, Degree, Cuttie. Activities: Varsity Football, Basketball, Spring Track, Afro-American Club, Clubbing (Going to night clubs). Remember me as the "turtle king" to all the players on the football team. To everyone else, as a very outspoken, troublesome, yet well-known lovable guy I've always been. Quote: "Don't put off 'til tomorrow, what you can do today." Plans: College & basketball.



David Del Rossi

Nickname: Del Rossi. Activities: Eating Arthurs, Chilling. Remember: Skipping class to go to Arthurs, the River, period 3/4 everyday junior year, Sok's Class! Quote: "Puff! Puff! Give!- I'm down for whatever." Plans: Go to college, and become something good in life.

Alexander Diete-Wendl

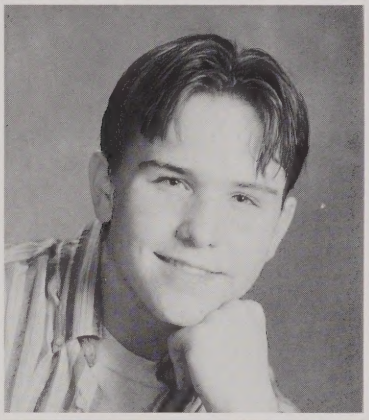


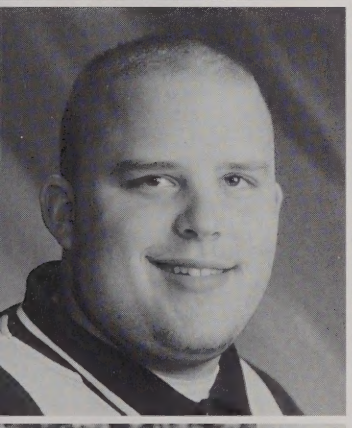
Jennifer Ann Desjardins

Nickname: Jen, Daisy. Activities: Band, Soccer, DECA, and taking long drives to nowhere. Remember me as the girl who got stuck on the log, got vomit all over her back, and had to hose down Alicia. Quote: "Whatever." Plans: College, and a career in teaching second grade.

Michael Dinsmore

Nickname: Show Choir, A Capella Choir, Concert Chorus. Remember me as the guy that tries to keep everyone laughing. Quote: "I never met a man I didn't like." Plans: Become an actor or singer on Broadway.



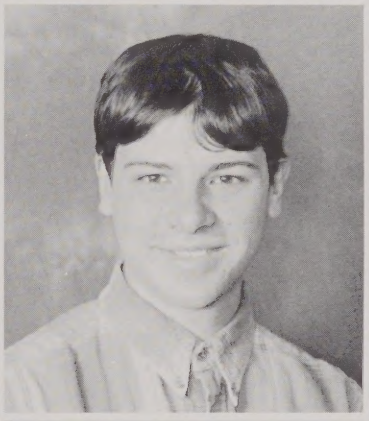


Matthew Desmarais

Nickname: Big "D." Activities: Football, Track, Skiing, Baseball, Basketball. Remember me as the big head that stands out in the tunnel. Quote: "Hit me again, and I'll kill you!" Plans: Football in college.

John Blaise DiSanzo

Activities: Hack, Partying, Golf, Tennis, Swimming, Chess Society. Remember: The Senior Class parties this year...me neither. Later Chumps. Remember Dustin' LHS? Quote: "Whoso would be a man, must be a nonconformist." Plans: Dust LHS, college, go on tour, not in that order!

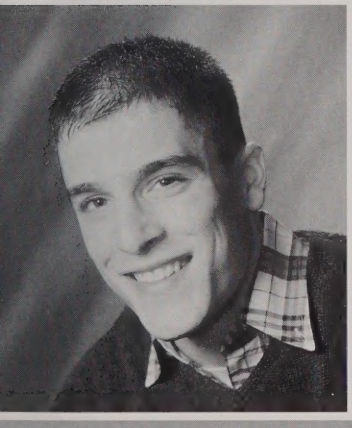


Sonia DeSousa

Activities: A Capella Choir, Peer Leadership, DARE. Remember: Thurs. nite movie nite, my darling Irish boy, Miss American Pie, Sean Connery, Pita! Thanks to Aaron, Eng. w/ LV, CS, ST, & RC, Chris vs. Ms. Hallissy, Ray 'nuff said, The sexy phone shoe size guy, me & Liz D. Quote: "Since time is the one immaterial object which we cannot influence- neither speed up or slow down, add to or dismiss- it is imponderably valuable." Plans: College.

Michael W. Dodge

Nickname: Image. Activities: Show Choir, Gymnastics, Wrestling, ROTC, Male Rifles Team.



Christian B. Diamantopoulos

Nickname: Diama. Activities: Wrestling, Weightlifting, ETS. Remember me as a fellow stoner; ambidextrous car accidents. Plans: College.

Sophann Dom

Activities: Watching movies every weekend, reading, basketball, Science Club. Quote: I wish all the Senior Class of '97 luck, and hope all your dreams come true. Plans: Go to college to study administration assistance.

Christin Donahue

Nickname: Jo-Mama. Activities: Swimming, Captain '96, New Wave Swim Club. Remember: Amy's carpool parties, going out with Jo Jo and crew, G-I-R-L-S, July 3, 1996, Keefe's & Bonfire (DJ), Duffy's parties, boys bathroom at Plain St. McD's, Prom '96, MFFG, the Pit, the Rocks. Quote: "If its not fun, why do it?" Plans: To find out what color Luke Skywalker's light sabre really is and then go to college.

Jeffrey W. Driscoll

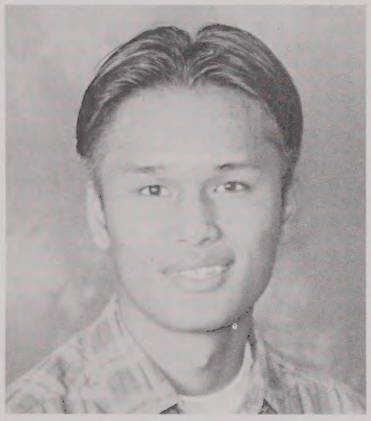
Nickname: Scholls. Activities: Baseball, Indoor Track. Remember K.S., Arthur's, Tracks. Plans: College, work.

Catalina A. Dongo

Nickname: Caty. Activities: Ballet Latino, Hispanic Club, SCORE Mediation. Plans: To go to a 2-year college for a career in fitness and nutrition.

Jessica C. Duah

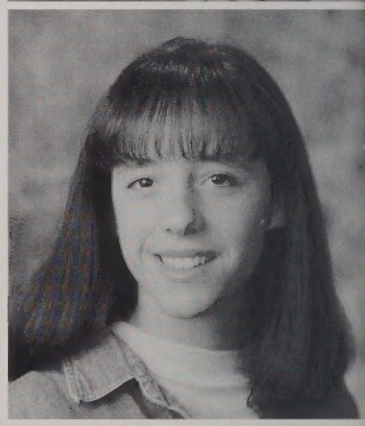
Nickname: Jessy. Activities: Basketball, but now I only watch other people play. Remember me as the girl from Sweden, sitting in Mr. D's class during lunch with Denise & Becky & Ana, when they graduated and left me & Becy behind. Quote: "Stay in school. It's the best thing you can do; and don't forget to have fun." Plans: To get wealthy and have lots of babies.



Samnang Dork

Michelle Dufresne

Activities: ILC, Math Club, Science Club, roller-blading, hiking. Remember: ICLMKLT Yes!nights at the Blvd. with Melissa, Dunkin' Donuts, pajamaring, Mr. Peters' history, Communications class, "Guilty", "Watering the Plants," late night talks at the park. Quote: Reach high, for the stars hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream, precedes the goal. Plans: Go to college and be successful at whatever I choose.



Kathleen P. Dowd

Nickname: Kate. Activities: Science Club, International Language Club. Plans: College

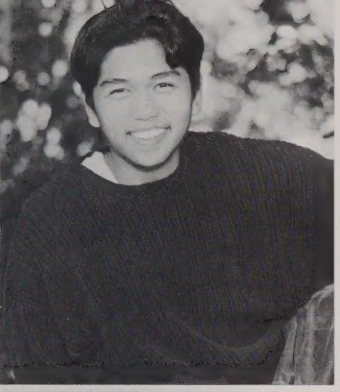
Kolab Dul

Elizabeth Downing

Nickname: Liz, Lizzy-Lu, Downy, Lizbeth. Activities: Girls Track, X-Country, Science Club, ILC, GSA, BU Biotech,The Spindle, the Cinema. Remember: Walden with English Man, Rt. 6 and rotaries, Cake fight!, St. Louis field in the rain, paper mache' rats, the NOG, steamed dogs, Old Gang from the Tracks, Sully & Aub junior year, the punchout at Shaleagh's. Plans: College, Journalism/Photography

Chantha Duong

Nickname: Linda. Activities: ETS, Math Club, ILC, Science Club, listening to music, keyboard, tennis, volleyball. Remember me as a quiet, shy, and friendly person who was always there for a friend. Quote: " Be calm and have patience. Good things will come to you." Plans: Go to a 4-year college and become an accountant.

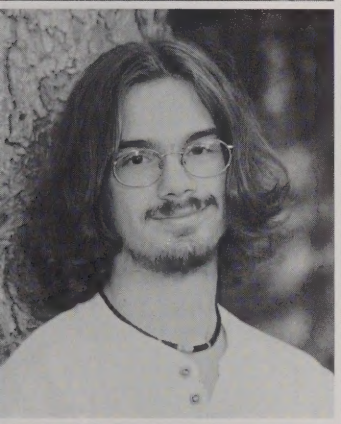


Timothy S. Dy

Activities: Football, Volleyball, Basketball, and Tennis. Plans: College.

Alejandra Estrada

Activities: Playing volleyball, swimming, and reading. Plans: To be a doctor.



Jonathon E. S. Eaton

Nicknames: Crazy Jonnie & Jon. Activities: Cross-country, Track, Science Club, & the Review. Remember: the Fearless Leader, Costanza, Track, G-Dawg, Dowling-ultimate genius, HWS?, Aerosmith, splashing the puddle, wetwipes, the "chair", absolute editorial, Mr. Maher-nice tie, Goodnight. Quote: "To all those before and all those after, I love you. So play with your Toys in the Attic and rats in the Cellar." Plans: College.

Lauren E. Faucher

Nicknames: Fauch, Lolo, Lulu, & Lola. Activities: NHS, ILC, Science Club, BU, Yearbook, the Cinema, music, friends, & parties. Remember: Aug. 13 (I went through the window!), Oct. 28, Nog, 1:00 a.m., Ricola, Aub, boxcar in the rain, steamed dogs, library group, red stacks, Rt. 3, Gumby & Gonzo, Canada, Madam Jean, Sully's class, "Dude, It's Billy Joe!" Quote: "A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle." Plans: College & career.

Stacy A. Ellis

Karla Flores

Activities: Playing basketball, swimming, and going shopping. Remember me as the best exchange student. Plans: I will be an architect.

Savy Em

Activities: Watching movies, reading books, traveling, going out with friends, & having fun. Plans: Go to a four year college and become a nurse.

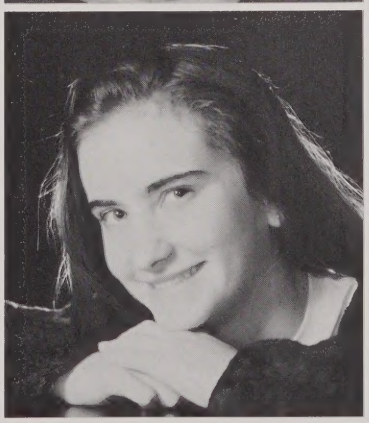
Courtney Foley

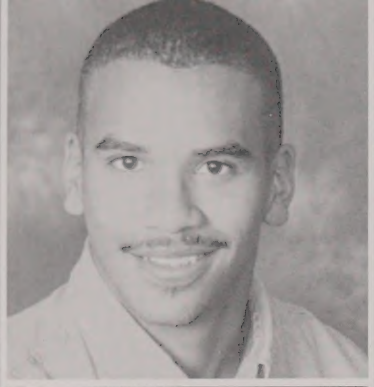
Nickname: Cort. Activities: Peer Leadership, DECA, ILC, NHS, Gymnastics, & Science Club. Remember: Freshmand & Sophomore year gymnastics, Florida 96 (Peer Leadership), Harvest 95, Prom 96, Summer 96, Beach, Washington, DC 96 (DECA). Quote: "I know I'm right!" Plans: Go to college & major in some form of business.

Marjorie Espinoza

Juliette Fox

Nickname: Jules. Activities: Track, Student Gov't, & Skiing. Remember: It's 11:11, Go Girls!, Mel parties, Egg wars, Funworld, trips to the beach, the Clearing, No Prom 96, Fake Harvest, New Year's at Vinnie's, & Surprise parties. Plans: Go to college and become a Physical Therapist.





William Fraticelli

Nickname: Willie. Acivities: I played all sports. Remember: "The creative writer", Boston, Copley High, and LPB, Much Love to everybody, Have love, respect, and live in harmony. God Bless. Quote me on this: "Respect others as you want to be respected yourself."

Maria Georges

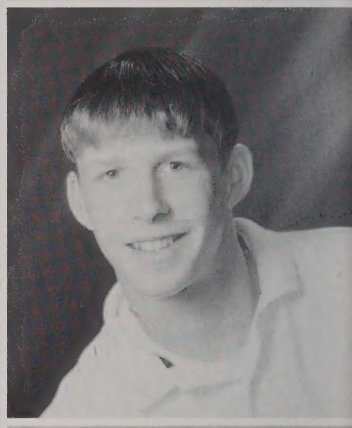
Activities: B-Ball, SAC, Rainbow Connection. Remember: Draper on the Head, Cake Fight, Mystery Man, Crack Heads, Dancing Gytros, Plattsburg 96, Travis and the Beach, Goats and Oats, Alex (you mayonaise head), Mel's parties, Mythical World, Hair on Fire, The Wheeler, Pick a lane Beth, Snatch it out, High Security Facility, Action! Quote: "If you remain indifferent in time of adversity your strength will depart from you." Plans: College.

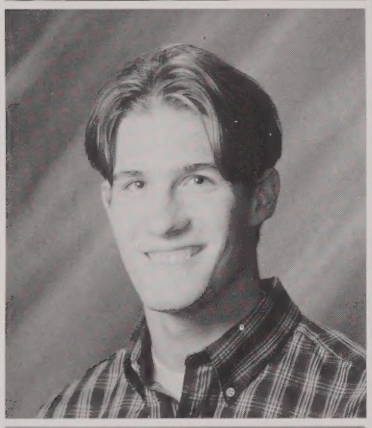
Dena Ann Freitas

Nickname: Shotgun, Dee, Deanie Activities: DECA, taking long drives that lead to nowhere, hanging out with my friends. Remember me as a stubborn, determined person with many close friends I can trust. I remember hanging at Burger King and nights at the Blvd. Quote me on this: "I am always right!" Plans: Go to college and become a success at whatever I choose.

Kevin Gerrish

Nickname: WB. Quote: "Can I go to my locker?" Plans: College.

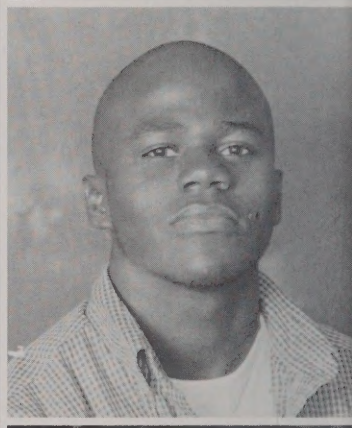




Willam A. Fyfe

Denia Y. Gibson

Nickname: D., Big Dog, D/nice Activies: football, track. student govetnment, Black Unity, DECA Remember: Mr, Gibson meets Mr, Freeman our adventures. To my boys Joe Nighttrain, Pat keep the Faith, "The four horseman." Jen my partner in crime, Matt and Flowers! Quote: "My name is Denia but the girls call me D/nice. I am so nice I was named twice!" Plans for the future: Mr. Gibson goes to college.

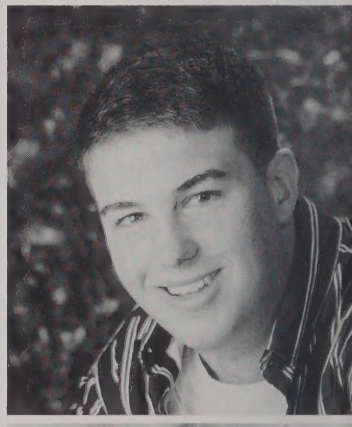


Brandi M. Geoffroy

Nickname: 90-G. T-T, BQ. A-L Activites:Softball Remember: Longmeadow, tracks, the river, PRETTY BOY, Pit, wake up, Kiss 108 Concert, Friday 13th, CC, North Carolina, Florida. Plans: College.

Gregory D. Gilman

Nickname: Fish. Activities: Football, Basketball, The one pound curl, pingpong, eating stuff. Remember: All the long, sleepless nights, camp, Mel's, Connant's, Billiards, Diego, Foo, Pedro (The Peanut Gang). Quote: "Toss away stuff you don't need in the end, keep what's important, and know who's your friend." Plans: Go to college.



Lee Ann Geoffroy

Activities: Cross Country, Basket ball, Spring track, ILC, Science Club, Math Club Remember: The girl who gave Mr. Leonard a black eye freshmen year. The car accident with Jen and Dena, that we'll never forget. Plans: College.

Natalie J. Glaude

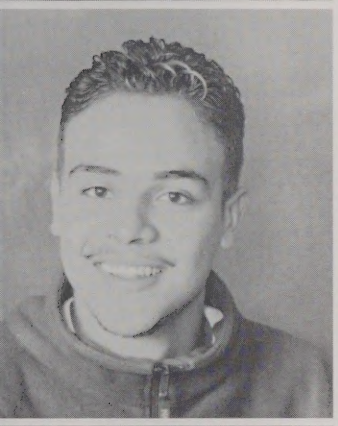
Nickname: Knat. Activities: ILC, Science Club, Dancing. Remember: Boston 9/21, up in the attic with JS and DG, lost in Boston with JS, "Get out of the car!," shaving cream, endless conversations with TM, Canada '97. Quote: "Calm down!", "There's no need for it."

Betsaida Gonzalez

Nickname: Betsy. Activities: playing basketball, working with computers, watching movies at home, and playing with children. Remember me as a person who works hard for what she wants and believes, and doesn't let anyone intimidate her. Quote: "True friendship comes when silence between to people is comfortable." Plans: Become an elementary teacher, travel, and someday have my own home daycare services.

Christine Grimshaw

Nickname: Grimshaw, Furball. Activities: Science Club, ILC, Math Club, BU Biotech, Swim team (2 yrs). Remember: Halloween 95, Beach 96, Andrea's River Birthday party, Loveshack, Hoey's carchase, Matten psychology, Speaking Laos, "Donuts on the House", and CKABJE Quote: "Always wear sunblock when you're at the beach!!!" Plans: Go to college and become an elementary school teacher.

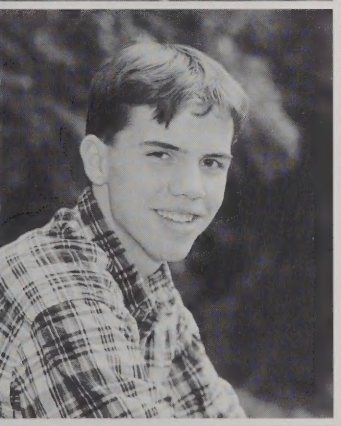


Juan Diego Gonazlez

Nickname: Don Juan. Activities: playing soccer and cooking. Plans: go to college and be a good chef.

Jill Gryszkiewicz

Activities: Cheerleading, Peer leadership, Student Government, ILC, ETS, NHS. Memories: Mt. Pleasant, the list Midnight riders, McD's and Cawley at 3 am , Mike Cook's Pat Swett's syndrome, beating Chelmsford, Harvest 95 (ck), New Years' 96, Ohio with Vinnie, fairies, Quote: "Hold on to sixteen as long as you can. Changes come around real soon make us women and men." "Until you find something worth dying for, you're not really living."

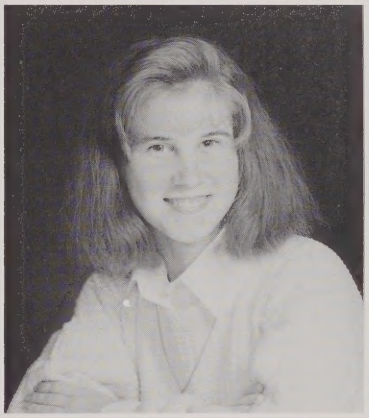


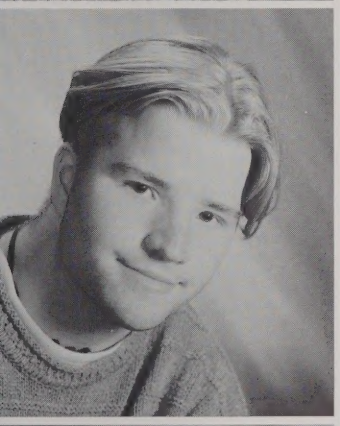
Ryan P. Gower

Nickname: Gower, Activities: shows, Sonic Youth, Kay Hanley, Helium, Milkmoney, Sonic Youth at Orpheum 95, Lemonheads at Avalon 96. Remember: Our band (The cops are here), "SSSoundgarden...Dinosaur Jr" The Magic Luther pack, ENIT festival, Cardboard party hat, REbirth of a nut. Quote: "Who ordered the lobster?" Plans: Lead a band of swashbuckling pirates on wacky adventures or college.

Maryalice Guziejka

Activities: Student Government, Science Club, Math Club, ILC, The Spindle co-editor. Memories: Trekking to Mt. Pleasant, Mel and my parties, Alanis 96, Clean-up day, New Year's 96, the eclipse, Canada, pit, clearing, sleepless nights, photography conversations, the list, TAD, Mike's party. Quote: "If you love it, let it go, if it doesn't come back hunt it down and kill it!" Plans: To be an Elementary Teacher and move back to Australia.





Shawn Gray

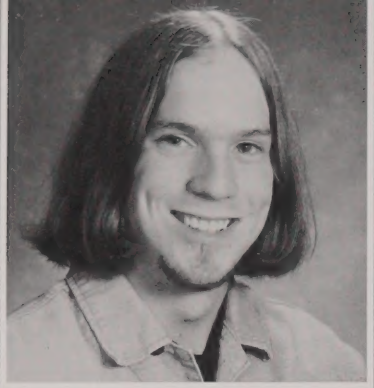
Chanthy Hak

William B. Green III

Nickname: Billy. Activities: Math Club, Science Club, ILC, Chess Socitey, LHSTC 94, Band 93. Quote: "Get a clue, or else don't talk to me." Plans: To attend college to become a professional architect.

Sokhorn Hem

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Reading books. Remember me as a nice, quiet, caring person. Quote: "Visualize the future and make plans for yourself." Plans: Attend Northeastern University and major in Medical Assistance.



Mark A. Herlihy

Kara Hubert

Nickname: Fish, skippy. Activities: A little track. Remember me as : The nicest girl that ever came to Lowell High, my problem with hitting cars. Quote: Have a skippy time after high school. Plans: Middlesex.

Adam J. Hervieux

Activities: Hockey. Plans: Attending The Culinary Institute of America.

Nathan Jacquard

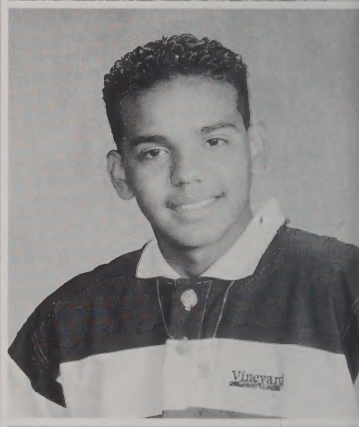
Nickname: Nate Dog. Activities: Cross country, indoor track, outdoor track, track football, track basketball. Remember me as : The Dog, (Doggie) style, bad hair day, the person who rode his bike to school, hairiest kid alive. My Favorite Quote: " I like cucumbers better than zucchini!" - Jon Eaton.

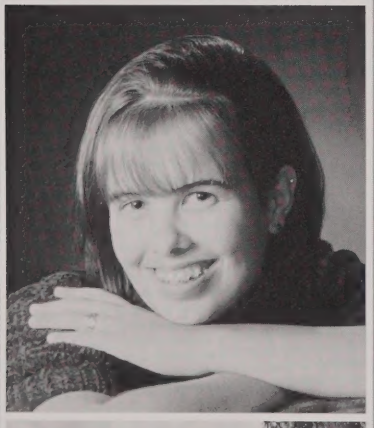
Rachana Hoan

Nickname: Da. Activities: Volunteer Jobs, soccer.

Roberto Francisco Jaime, Jr.

Nickname: Bobby, Bob. Activities: Student trainer, student government, drawing, exercising, biking, video games, weightlifting. Remember me as that weird, spontaneous, out of the blue person you've come to know, a friend. Quote: Live life to its fullest, search for the ultimate rush, always be true to yourself, and destroy the competition. Plans: College.





Andrea L. Hoey

Nickname: Hoey, Hoe, Fish. Activities: Basketball, softball, LCB, ILC, science club. Memories: Locking Tene B. in our locker, the car chase, Kara and Erika's moods, red face, swimming in the river, all of the parties, JACK going to Boston, beach '96, Bridge and her underwear. Quote: "Mista Mista, Hey mother...!!" Plans: College.

Margaret Jamina

Activities: Baseball, swim,volleyball. Remember me as: A good student at Lowell High. Plans: College and study hotel/restaurant management.

Heidi A. Holland

Activities: Science club, ILC, Educational Talent Search, National Honor Society. Remember: The red stacks, boxcar in the rain, smoking pretzels, noisy bottles in the bathroom, shroom nut, near-death experience with the train plow, the twitching finger, FBI at Walden. Quote: "I never inhaled." Plans: Get a degree in turf-grass management, become Queen of Siberia.

Yatrid Jara

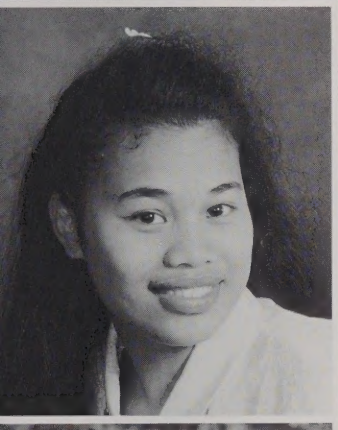
Nicknames: Tostada & Tripi. Activities: Hispanic Club, New Horizons, going to the mall, & buying clothes on weekends. Remember me as Tostada (crazy girl) in New Horizons, who was always screaming, laughing, and talking, while Ms. Silk was calling me "habladora" all the time. Quote: "Love is only chatter, friends are all that matter." Plans: College-Medicine-go back to Venezuela (Valencia).

Lisa C. Jean

Activities: International Language Club, Accapella Choir, Show Choir, Science Club, Speech and Dramatics and fishing. Always remember: Shooting stars with Richard and Kelly, Amy hitting the handicap sign, getting to see "The Shack at the Lords", seeing PHIL live and meeting the man of my dreams, R.T. Quote: Hey I am what I am, deal with it. Plans: To get out of Lowell with a quickness, to go to a good college and live it up!

Amany Kandil

Nickname: Mona. Activities: Soccer, vollyball, singing, dancing, ROTC, and Science club. Always remember: The only Egyptian student in Lowell High School. Plans: Go to USAF Academy to be either an astronaut or a pilot.

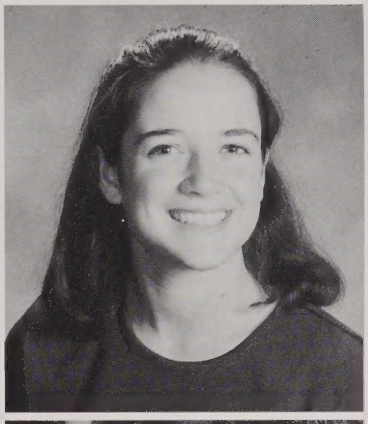


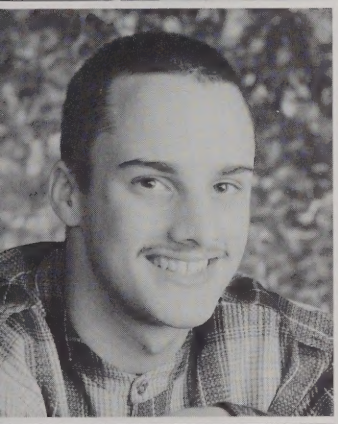
Carol John

Nickname: Carolina. Activities: Math Club, cooking, reading Harley Quinn novels. Always remember: The quietest girl in class, a good friend to Nicky Matthews (she owes me her life). Quote: Life is a box of chocolates. You never know what 'ya gonna get. Forrest Gump. Plans: Business executive.

Lisa A. Kane

Nickname: Lis. Activities: Cross-country, vollyball, track, skiing, ILC, water polo, student government, peer leadership. Always remember: SoCo, Loon, applepicking, who game, the Res,GIRLS, MIT, funky monkey, no Prom '96, cinnamin dippers, Imagine If, singing out loud, floor group, fake fam,X-country sisters and slurpees. Quote: That can't eat, can't sleep, reach for the stars, over the fence, World series kind of thing. Plans: College.





Patrick Johnson

Nickname: PJ. Activities: Hang around with friends, work and do hours of homework every night. Always remember: Jimmy and Hoey dumping 2 cups on Kerry L., nights at Bailey, bags, McDonalds, Mrs. Kealy, folder, happy couple at Bailey, lots of stuff I don't remember, and my parents going away. Quote: Damn, I don't want to go to school today, anyone want to skip? Plans: Have fun, go to school, be a firefighter.

Sivluon Kang

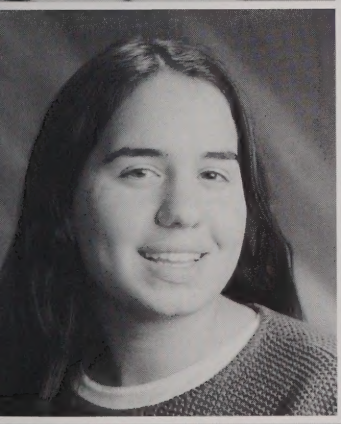
Nickname: Loan. Activities: Math club and science club. Always remember: A student that's never been absent once in four years of high school. Plans: Go into nursing.

Katherine Jordan

Nickname: Katie, Kate-Balls, big foot. Activities: Dancing, chillin' in my "G-Ride", going to LHS and GLV football games. Always remember: The girl who got pantsed freshman year in gym, never having enough gas money. Quote: Hakuna Matata. Plans: Eventually go to college, become a professional dancer, marry a rich man and have lots of kids.

Tracey A. Kassin

Nickname: Trace. Activities: Math club, science club, President of the ILC, Vice-President of the NHS and Big Brother/Sister program. Remember: Sophmore Social,Icky, Smurfette, Canobie Lake, Mrs. Donahue's 12/13 class,Ghostly Manor, the '95 Chelmsford game and the bonfire. Quote: Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it. Plans: College to become a History Teacher.

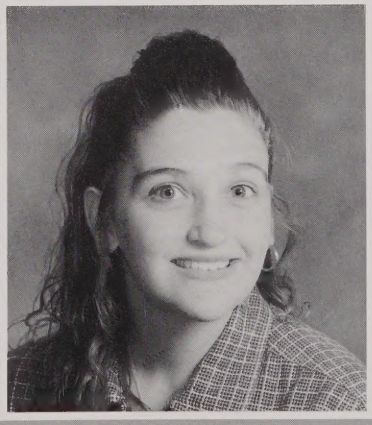


Laura Kanaracus

Nickname: Laura K. Activities: Soccer, winter/spring track, ILC. Always remember: Mt. Pleasant, Idiot Pappas, public speaking, Alicia's party, the dog fight, watering the plants, Travis Chester, Pappas, Guilty! and Zeus (Kathleen's car). Quote: Where is my beige irridescent lipstick? Plans: College.

Molly Kelley

Activities: Peer Leadership. Plans: To go to college and become an elementary school teacher, and to give my son, Shaun S. Muon the best life I can.



Christina Kennedy

Activities: Volleyball, Track, Ski Team, Peer Leadership. Remember: GIRLS, pretzels, Cawley & McD's, 3:00 A.M., Florida, Bailey, Midnite riders, syndromes, Chris' house, Res, A's, Alicia's, Mel's, Sheila's, Mike Cook's, Chef Danny, Prom '96, Fake Harvest, Papa Gino's, 45's, Cinnamon Dippers, track adventures, list, bike trips. Quote: "The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye; the story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again."

Da Kim

Plans: To become a nurse.

Synath Kham

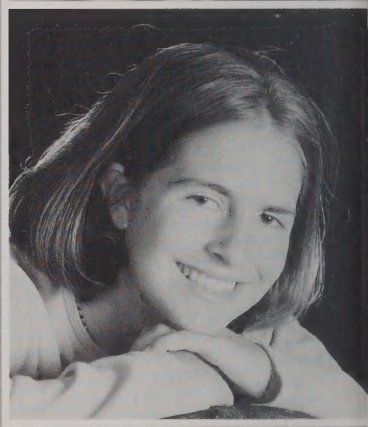
Nickname: Nath. Activities: playing tennis, bike riding, going to the movies, library, and watching movies at home. Remember me as one of the Three Blind Mice, Greeny. Plans: Attend college to earn a Master's Degree in Pharmacy.

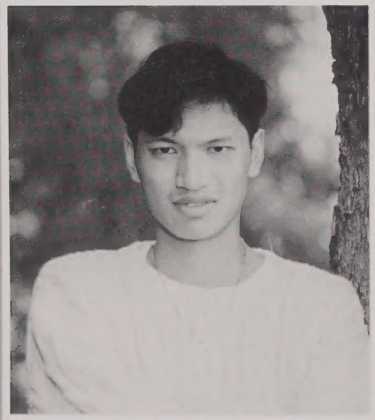
Sokuntheavuth Kim

Sokhom Khim

Kathleen M. King

Nickname: Kingy. Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Spring Track, NHS. Remember: Mel's house, Alicia's sleepovers, Mt. Pleasant, the love blanket, Fake Harvest, Chester, Idiot Pappas, Rusty, yellow dress, King of the Mat, public speaking, guilty, lunch on the floor, cake fight. Quote: "It's good to be king." Plans: College.



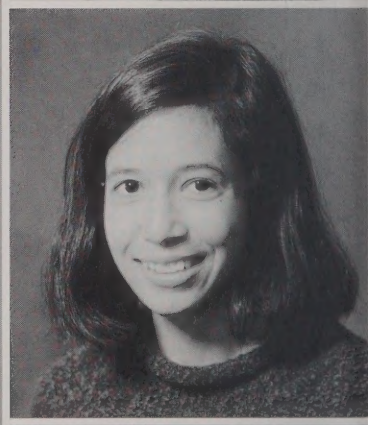


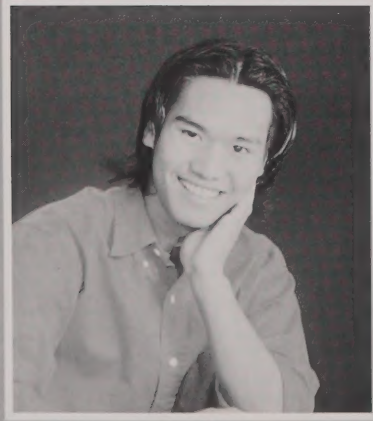
Sameth Khinn

Nickname: Sam, Sammy. Activities: Wrestling (2 years), track (one year) and writing, poems, essays, novels, watching football, especially the Patriots. Remember me as the boy who never spoke much, but if you listened, you would know what kind of person I was. Also, the one who liked to write. Quote: You don't know what you have until you lose it. Plans: To attend BU and earn a degree in education, then become a teacher at Lowell High.

Vira Kou

Nicknames: Veebs, Vira Beguira, Vira Lou, Kou-D, Bo-Kou. Activities: Spindle City Volunteer, Special Olympics Volunteer, The Spindle, Science Club, ILC, LGH Volunteer. Remember me as the girl who always shared. Also, photography class, The Cinema, Halloween Dance, Mr. D's class where I found my voice, The Goober & Coke Incident, Mission Impossible. Quote: "Anybody want a piece of candy?" Plans: College to be a pediatric nurse.



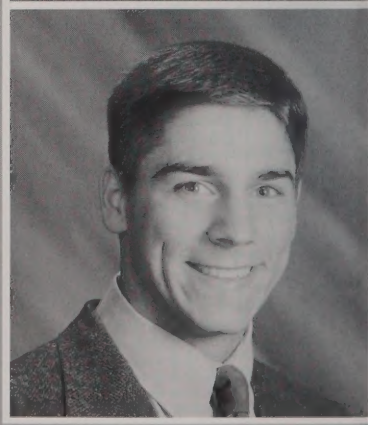


Sros Khut

Nicknames: Felix, Zero. Activities: ILC, Science Club, New Horizons, playing RPG's Games. Remember me as stylish, cool, and the bomb. Quote: "Larry came looking for FF." Plans: Attend college and major in physics and science, become a physical therapist, and settle down.

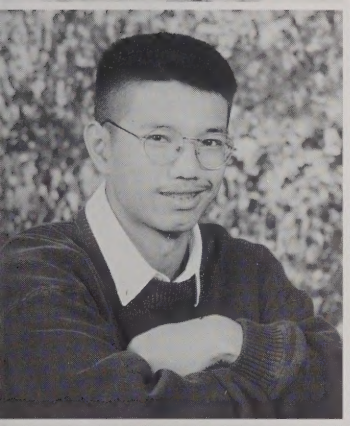
Nicholas Kouloheras

Nicknames: Koulie, Ghetto Bootie, Capt. Concussion. Activities: Football, Track, Student Gov't, A-Student Assoc., ILC, Science Club, Senior Class Pres., Community Youth Program. Remember: 4th of July in Maine, Hell Week with FW in NJ '96, "Bungee," The Depot, BLVD 500, Sat. morning softball games, homerun derbies, SHP, missions, Teen Wolf surfing. Quote: "Why do my teeth hurt?" Plans: College.



Dan Kouy

Nickname: AKIRA. Activities: Volleyball, listening to music, watching Japanese cartoons, taking basic Japanese language. Quote: "AAH... It's AKIRA! "We just didn't have the power. It has already begun." Plans: Go to college and major in computer science.



Boreth Kul

Activities: Volleyball, Science Club, ILC, Bio-Tech. Plans: Go to college.

Sothan Kum

Activities: ILC, Science Club, Math Club, ETS, Big Brother/Big Sister, Spindle Corp., watching movies, eating. Remember me as a talkative person. Quote: Try not to work hard, have some fun; if you're having fun, work hard. Plans: Go to a four year or two year college.

Amanda Labonte

Nickname: Mandy. Activities: Chorus, Show Choir, Acapella Choir. Remember: DHS Prom 96, LHS Prom 96, July 9, 1996 (the worst night of the summer), Summer of 96, May 9, 1996, Ileana Lozada (RIP), Senior year. Quote: "I don't have a quote!" Plans: Go away to college, become a shrink, and marry someone rich enough to hire a maid.

Jessica S. Labousier

Lauren M. Lecedra

Activities: Volleyball, Track, Softball, ILC, Math Club, Science Club, NHS. Memories: FBI at Walden, Maggie's wrath, 9/25/96, limo ride to Live, boxcars in the rain, the yellow chair, the trainplow, a trip down the bleachers. Plans: Happiness and a home of my own.

Melissa Lacoy

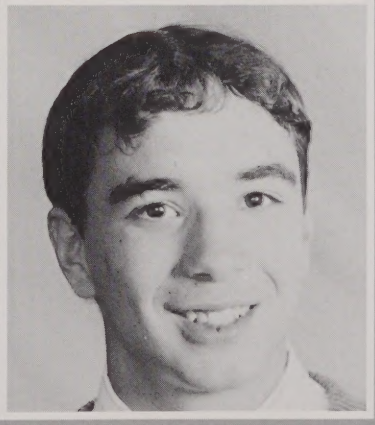
Activities: Swimming, Basketball. Quote: Thanks to all my teachers. Without you I wouldn't be here. Plans: Working.

Aravanh A. Lakmany

Nicknames: "A", "Big Man". Activities: Indoor Track, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Weightlifting, partying hard. Remember me as: the nicest and biggest guy a girl could ever meet and a kiss up to all the teachers. Quotes: "What a boob," "What's up stud", "Your cute--a little." Plans: Finish college, drive an awesome car, and be a pro body builder.

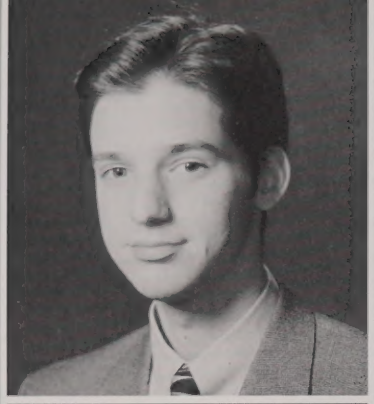
Roger J. Lamarche

Nickname: RJ. Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track. Remember me as: Wrestling co-captain, Mr. Football, LaMud, a good friend with advice. Quote: "Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth...give the world the best you have anyway." Plans: College and become a police officer or a gym teacher.



James Lash

Nickname: Jamey. Activities: Wrestling.

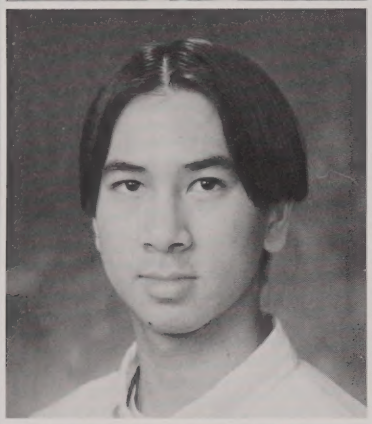


Jeffrey Latessa

Nickname: Jeff. Activities: The Review, Mocha Java, Mock Trial. Remember: 2:54, the Purple Lady, Walden Pond Thugs, The Morphine Show, Taco Bell, Klaus, Coffee, Kathleen's pictures, convenience stores and gas stations. Plans: Keep on breathin', yeah.

Shannon LeDoux

Nickname: 90210 Girl. Activities: Soccer and Track. Remember: "Pixies", DMB, on the deck with LL and JS, donuts in Cawley, sharing the bowl with Jen, half-days withCourtney, "JK all the way," little bit, all the accidents we got into, Maple leaves, partying with Brooke, Prince, 4-leaf clovers. Plans: College and become a nurse.



An Phuong Le

Activities: NHS, ILC, Science Club, Painting, Drawing, and Sculpting. Plans: 1st year out of school I'll work at Capcom or Disney or maybe create my own comic book or cartoon.

George R. Legrand

Nickname: Bobby. Activities: Basketball at YMCA and playing video games. Remember me as the Gringo. Quote: "Silly rabbit, Trix are for kids!" Plans: Work for a year and then go to college.

Thu Ngoc Le

Nicknames: Carol. Activities: Math Club, Science Club, playing the piano, and listening to music. Remember me as Thu Le. Quote: "Do what you want to do, not what others want you to do." Plans: Graduate, go to college and major in accounting.

Stacey Ann G. Leigh

Nickname: Leighigh. Activities: Cross-country, Indoor track, Softball, DECA, Ski Club, ILC. Remember: Freshman year Quebec trip, Washington D.C. trip, Canada trip, senior year, Sago. Quote: "Don't let anyone stand in the way of your dreams." Plans: To become a Radiologist.

Uyen Le

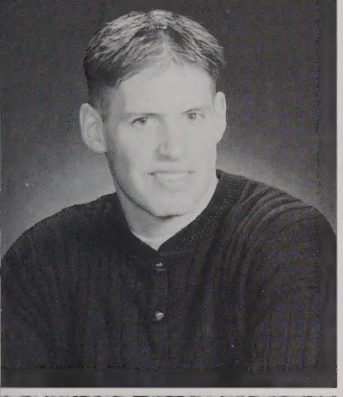
Matthew LeLacheur

Activities: Football, Indoor track, and Baseball. Remember: Telephone numbers on Orientation Day, Mary Alice's, A's parties, Mt Pleasant, Love blanket, Cawley, Greg it's a ghost, the Bailey, the Beach, CB party, Hi Colleen, Midnight riders, my parties, and Swett's party. Quote: "Goonie-googoo." Plans: college, get married, have kids, make money, and die happy.

Sophan Leav

April Lessard

Nickname: Month. Activities: Chronic Doodler. Remember always: Madame Bourgeois' class and Mr. Sok's class, junior year with Mr. Green. Quote: "If at first you don't succeed..." Plans: To open my yearbook and read all the stupid things people wrote 20 years ago.

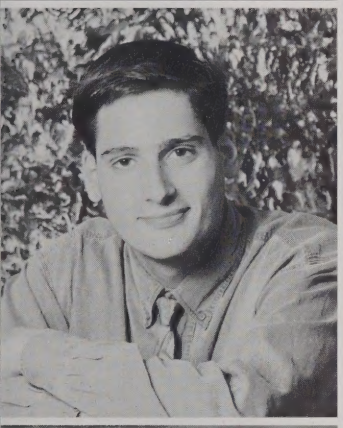


Jason M. Lewis

Nickname: Jay. Activities: Football and Baseball. Quote: "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."- Muhammad Ali. Plans: College.

Diane Lourenco

Nicknames: Dee-Dee, Ayman, Uncle Freddie. Remember me as the girl who called Jamie Yafa everyday until he called the police on me and Katie Jordan. Thanks Yafa! Hey man! Plans: move to California and attend college.

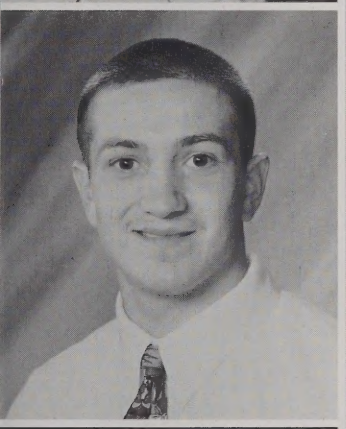


Vasilios A. Lirofonis

Nickname: Billy. Activities: Swimming, ILC, NHS, New Wave Swim Team, Tennis. Remember: Bonfire, Harvest, Bus rides to BU, pretzels, 10 hours at WPI, AP Chem class walks, Kealy's class junior year, actually winning one meet junior year in swimming. Quote: "Never give your pens to anyone." Plans: To become a doctor.

Phonesavanh Louxay

Nickname: Mimi. Activities: Tennis, Science Club, ILC, Laotian Club, Cambodian Club, & LCB. Remember: Spring Sports Banquet, my smelly old sneakers, Pam in her Incredible Hulk Shorts, and Market Basket. Quote: "Take life as it comes." Plans: Undecided, but leaning towards Journalism.



Norman Long

Nickname: Howie Long. Activities: Wrestling & Cross-country. Remember: Week at beach, under bridge at beach, clearing, egging, winning states as a team, Bob, the Machine, MD, seeing seal at beach, Billy "open up the door," Jakes by Jim, NY, Dracut state park, Summer '96, weekends, cross-country (undefeated '95). Quote: "Wanna match, It was Cook or Petes, Running shoes, Ian, Staurts, go now." Plans: College, make money, retire.

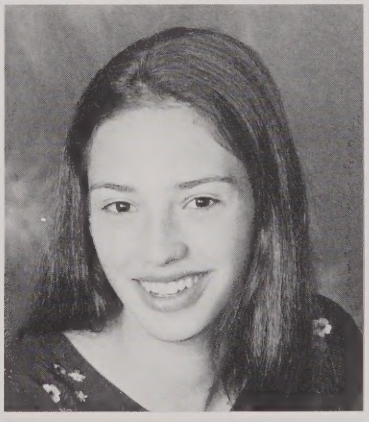
Damaris Lozada

Nickname: Dary. Remember me for being a friendly person and for walking through the halls and stopping to talk to everyone. Quote: "Yeah, whatever. Anyways." Plans: Go to college and get married.

Loum Lorn

Activities: ILC, Lowell Career Beginnings, Science Club, Math Club, and Special Olympics. Remember me as the quietest girl in class. Quote: "Don't hurry, don't worry, and stop to smell the flowers along the way." Plans: To go to college and become a nurse.

Stephanie Lumenello



Mahfouz Zaki Louh

Nickname: Mack. Activities: Wrestling, Student Government, Science Club ILC. Remember: Slipping in the tunnel, showing Nelson Burns the ropes with Scooter. Quote: "There are only four years, so make the best of it." Plans: UMASS-Lowell.

Ouk Lunn

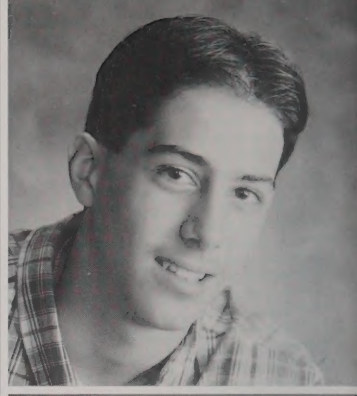
Activities: Math Club, Math League, Science Club, ILC, and volunteering. Remember me as one of the Three Musketeers (Synath, Chamroeun, and me). Plans: Go to college, major in engineering and get a job.

Phi Luong

Activities: Skating, Volleyball, ILC, Math Club, and Science Club. Remember me as a girl who looked quiet in class, but actually never stops talking. I like to talk about something that is fun and make my friends or family laugh. Quote: "Oh! I'm wrong." Plans: Fashion Design or Accounting.

Jason Gary Machado

Nickname: Jay. Remember me as a student who was always in class and had the highest average. Yeah right! Quote: "Hey! Did we have homework last night?" Plans: Get a full time job and eventually go to college.

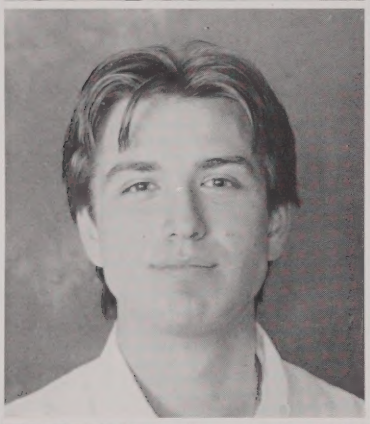


Stephanie Luong

Activities: Gym was not and will never be my favorite subject, especially volleyball. Quote: "Be the best you can be. Lost time is never found again." Plans: Get a bachelors degree and have a happy, solid marriage.

Elizabeth A. Madden

Nicknames: Madden, Liz, Lizzy, Pelham, & 2-ply. Activities: NHS, ILC, Pep Club, Student Gov't., Spindle staff, Science Club, & Biotech. Remember: the Caravan Crew, nicknames, TP-ing, missions, Homecoming Wars, my Views, Football games, Swedish fish incident, Operation V-day & Orange Barrel, Katelyn's house, the Rocks, Maine, & driving across Shedd. Quote: "He's such a stud, I just have to have him. Plans: Go to college.

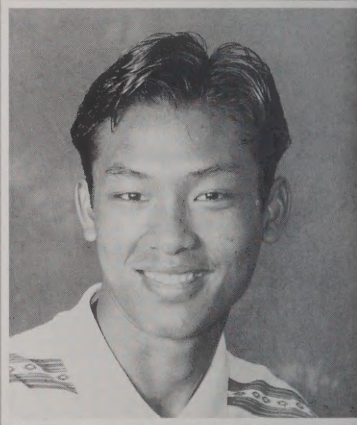


Alex Lusakhpuryan

Nickname: Kenada. Activities: Watching Japanese cartoons, listening to different kinds of music, playing video games, and playing chess. Remember me as a young and bright boy. Quote: "Love will conquer everything." Plans: Get into a good university, get a perfect job and live happily ever after.

Sandap Mam

Nickname: Number 28. Activities: Playing volleyball, going camping, staying late at the library with friends doing homework and talking. Remember me as one the strange kids. Quote: "I did not do my homework, can I copy your homework?" Plans: To be a dentist and take a trip around the world.

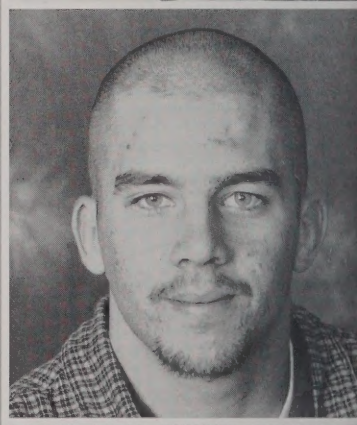


Susan T. Luu

Activities: Lowell Career Beginnings, ETS, ILC, and Science Club. Quote: "Treat others as you would yourself want to be treated." Plans: To go to college.

Ryan Martin

Nickname: Marty Moose. Activities: Football and Hockey. Remember: Canada with the boys!, chillin' with the Murey Clan, in '94 at the Dead show with Bone. Quote: "Respect everyone around you cause you never know when they won't be there anymore.



Laura Lyons

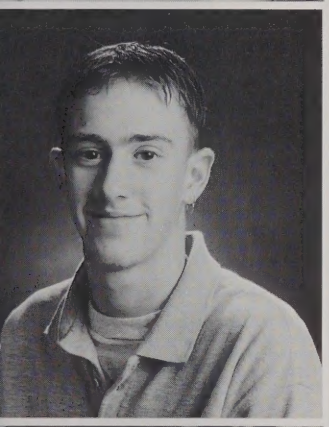
Nickname: Laura Jan (LJ). Activities: Track, ILC, and Science Club. Remember: 1st day of school sleepovers, Friday the 13th Girls, My So Called Life, 16th B-day party, Friends for life; Laura, Katie, and Alicia, Aruba, What's so funny?, Shmut's shmo shmunny?, 1st night w/ my license, the Funky Monkey, my big green cast, and running at 5:30. Quote: "Am I late? I overslept. Plans: Go to college.

Thomas J. McCarthy

Nickname: TJ. Activities: Baseball and Track. Remember: Miss Richotte's Spanish class Jr. year, football games, McDonalds, and Monday night at the river. Plans: Go to college.

Mandy L. Maille

Josselin Martinez

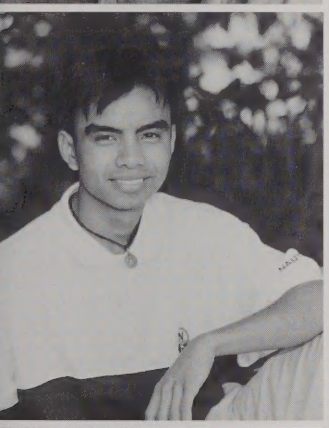


Peter B. Maille

Nickname: Pete. Activities: Partying, Sleeping, Buffing, & Eating. Remember: Beach w/ Norman & Jim and the seal, the Pit, me & K, fighting Mike C. at my sisters, Pinchen Bags w/ Andy, PJ Pig & Pepper & camping, Hoey getting the girl I want, Ian Pink Floyd, the summer of 96 w/ the Boyz. Quote: "Have fun while you can!" Plans: Florida.

Cynthia Matmany

Nickname: Cinn. Activities: Track, Tennis, Soccer, Basketball, Volunteer, Jobs, Sew, Clubbing, Dancing, Shopping, & Rollerblading. Remember: Smiley, Going to BK in the morning, someone who always had answers to your questions, putting up w/ everyone's problems. Quote: Suck it up and move on. Never let anyone put you down always think highly of yourself." Plans: Go to college, be successful in life, and make a lot of money.

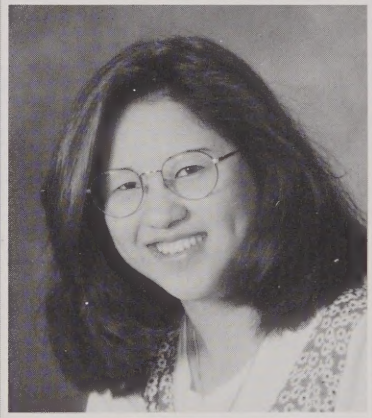


Ya Mao

Nickname: Charlie. Activities: Playing chess, the drum, and football. My favorite sport is soccer. I played every soccer season. Quote: "Don't believe other people than yourself." Plans: To be a math teacher.

Diane S. Matmany

Activities: DECA. Quote: "Don't let something good pass you by!" Plans: Go to college for four years then open my own business.



Andrea L. Marion

Nicolette Matthews

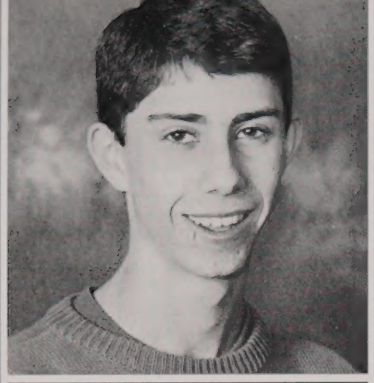
Nickname: Nicky. Activities: Dancing, Playing basketball, using my imagination to write stories, and hanging out with my friends. Remember me as the quietest girl in the whole school. Quote: "Only the best is good enough." Plans: To be a very successful Dermatologist.

Kara Martell

Remember: Crystal Lake, Mixing, Noodles, V-ball w/ Melissa, Ash Trays, Rice, Me & Erika's fights, Red Face, Imitations, Wanna go for a walk?, Hoe's ATM card, Lucille, fishing at the Rock, CKbaje, sitting outside Shop & Save, my knee. Quote: "Never drive to Boston with Hoey without getting directions first." Plans: To be successful in my life, fulfill all my dreams, hopes and ambitions, and always be happy.

Mary E. McCabe

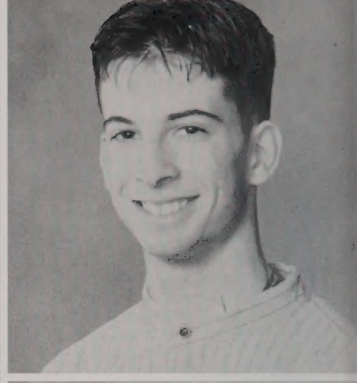
Nickname: Mary Lou. Activities: Swimming, Track, and NHS. Remember: Friday the 13th Crew, ABC's, Oct. 8, 1995, the Futura, Xena, Fresca and TDP's, Prom 96, Cinnamon Dippers, Eggs and TP, my jacket and my windpants, and the Rez. Quote: "When Irish eyes are smiling, they're usually up to something!" Plans: College and a life filled with Fresca and Jujyfruit.



Thomas J. McCaffrey

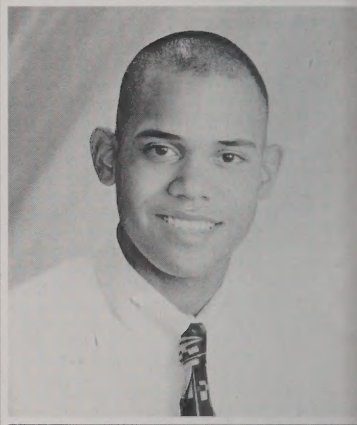
Joe Michaud

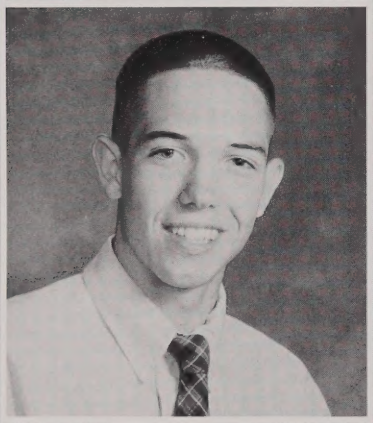
Nicknames: Snake, Stiffy. Activities: football, track, watching football all weekend. Memories: the Chelmsford game ('95), Chris' party (summer "96), All the crazy things I've done. Quote: "Suck it up." Plans: College



Taryn E. McDowell

Alexie Mojica



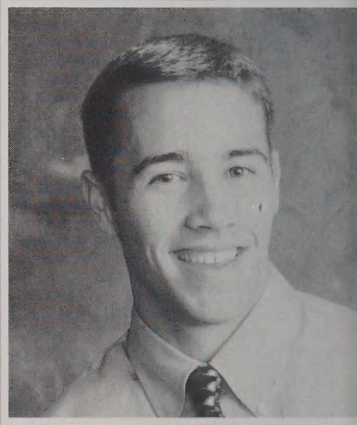


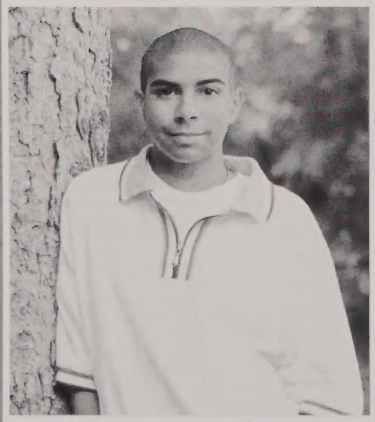
Matthew McNulty

Nickname: McNutts Activities: Soccer Team, Science Club, and Math Club. Plans : Go to college and be a Marine Biologist.

Peter Molloy

Activities: Varsity indoor track, Varsity outdoor track, Varsity soccer, VP of student government. Memories: States junior year, Monday night concerts, ride home with Botto, king of the mats, Florida, Tweekies, looking for D.C., running down Fort Hill, the Pit, the clearing. Quotes: "Cool Beans," and "Mad Nasty." Plans: Go to college rule the world.





Ephrain Medina

Activities: ILC, Science, Peer Leadership, Rollerblade, Street Hockey, snow Boarding, Painting. Remember me as the boy who was never afraid to color outside the lines, a maverick, the boy who thought Belvidere was just another world. Quote me on this: "When I do good no one remembers, when I do bad no one forgets." Plans: Move to Hollywood and become an Artist/ Famous Porno Star.

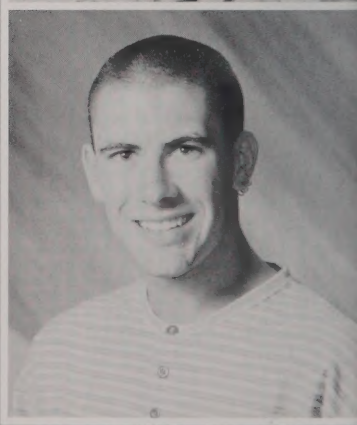
Natarsha N. Morales

Nickname: Scoon: Activities: Playing basketball, chillin' with my friends, and S.W. Remember me as a person that did what I had to to get through school and for making people laugh. Quote: "The hardest thing in life is to choose which bridge to cross and which to burn." Plans: Get my bachelor's degree in Funeral Service, and party.

Eunice Melendez

Nickname: Eunt. Activities: Drum Major for school band, Color Guard, R.O.T.C. for 4 years, Captain of the J.R.O.T.C. color guard, Co-capt. for the J.R.O.T.C. femaoe drill team, member of the Honor Guard, and Drum Major for the Buccanneers. Remember me as nice, and a friendly person, that was always willing to help out others. Quote: "If you don't complain you will never get what you worked for."

Joseph Morasse



Alicia C. Morin

Nickname: Sister, Sophia. Activities: Band, Science Club, Women's Club. Remember: The cement Jen, when Justin made the dinosaur in art, Mark--who would have ever thought! Quote: I'm not Sophia! Plans: To become a great teacher who can inspire, like I have been by my teachers.

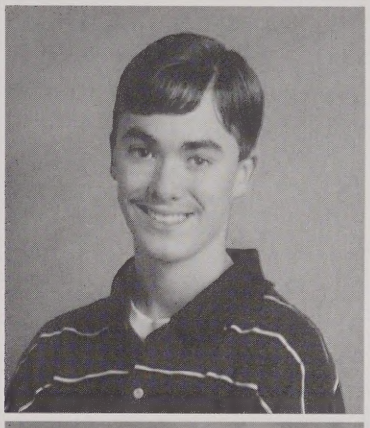
Tiffany Anastasia O'Neil Muldoon

Nicknames: The Abyss, Tiff-Tiff, Lena. Activities: ILC, DECA. Memories: all of the odd things that happened with S. Z., Coffee Mill, BOSTON!!, "W. J.?", S. C.'s Junior High sagas, Vermont!, prom, Salem, the morning stairs. Quote: "Shoot for the stars, even if you don't get one, you will still be among them." Plans: Nursing school.

Sophia N. Morin

John M. Mullen

Nickname: Mike. Activities: Basketball, Baseball. Plans: To get rich.

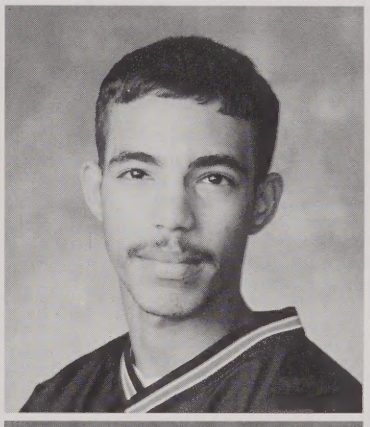


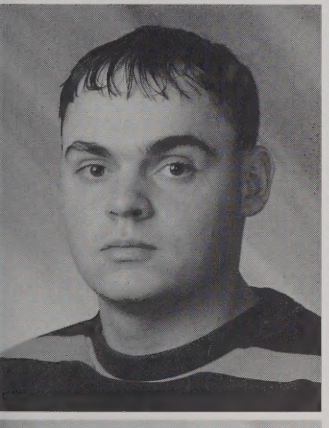
Melisssa A. Morrissette

Nicknames: Melis, Mel. Activities: LCB, ILC, DECA, Math Club, The Spindle, dancing, rollerblading, hiking. Remember: Nights at the Blvd. with Michelle, Dunkin D's, pajamaring, bock rice, DC, staying on top of T. Quote: Aim at the sun you may never reach it, but your arrow will fly higher than if you aimed at nothing at all. Plans: College and be successful.

Angel Muniz Jr.

Nickname: Angel. Activities: Football, Basketball. Quote: "Ya mom looks like Bruce Lee." Plans: Be all I can be in the Army.



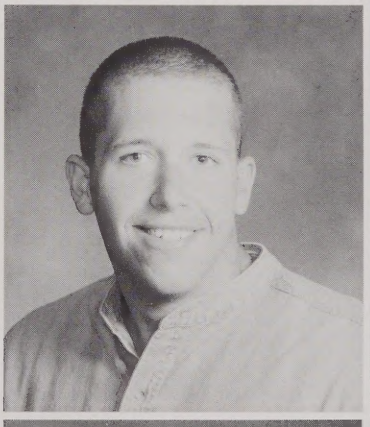


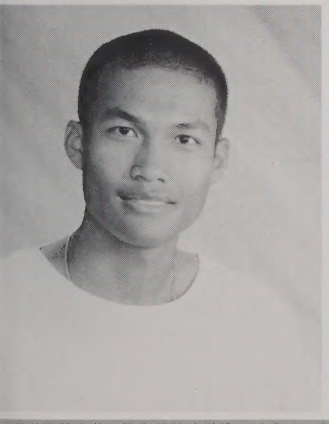
Adam Moseley

Nicknames: Pacman, Darkwing. Remember: ESC, MNE, camp, downtown with chocolate, 4 yr. sophomore, Mike R. near the lockers in 93, boots at Artie's, 10 yrs. with SF, "What'z up cuzz?", chillin' with SS, "Why you gotta break my heart?" to KB. Quote: Just a thought for the mind, take a glimpse into time, watch the blimp read "The world is mine." Plans: College.

William P. Murray

Nickname: Wild Bill. Activities: Football, Weightlifting. Memories: Eamon's fight with a tree at football camp, my blind folded dunk in the 8th grade dunk contest, my infamous impression of Coach Bossi coming home from Chelmsford football game, Roger's Forrest Gump. Quote: "I'll break your skull." Plans: Go to college, become Mr. Olympia, and marry Ms. America.



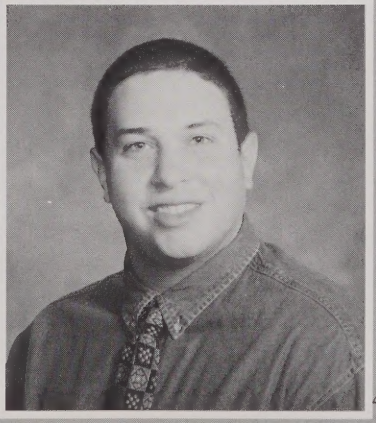


Kear Mouk

Nickname: Kyle. Activities: DJ-ing, partying, going out and having fun. Remember me as a person, friend, foe, student, etc...oh, and a class of 1997 graduate. Quote: I will survive the future. Plans: To try to be successful in life, with or without a college degree.

Martin S. Navetta

Nickname: Marty, Moose. Activities: Student Government, ILC, Math Club, Science Club, Skiing, laser tag. Remember: That morning at P. J.'s house, the night at the beach, weekend at Conant's house, Dracut State Forest, Fun World, New Year's Eve at Vinny's. Quote: "I should have skipped today." Plans: College to study Biology or Chemistry.



Jennifer Nealon

Nickname: Jen. Activities: Science Club, ILC, BU Biotech, The Spindle co-editor, NHS, Spindle City Corps, Special Olympics volunteer. Remember: Bagelwoman, Slurpee runs, Sophomore Social '95, Gal Smiley and English class junior year. Quote: Don't let life pass you by. Plans: College to become a nurse or nurse practitioner.

Daphoung Nguyen

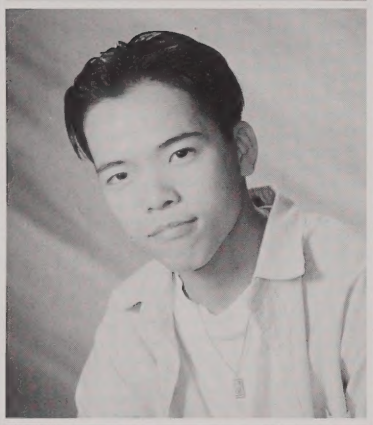
Nicknames: Zoey, DeDe, Yoko, Little Bunny Foo, Foo (don't ask) Activities: ILC, Science Club, The Spindle, Vietnamese Club, LHSTC. Remember: the walk/drive thru at Family Bank, bus terminal, James Suttie, endless times analyzing Tiffany's life, the infamous van, incidents at the beach (Sue!). Quote: "Go with the feeling." Plans: College, study a little, get married, have kids, settle down, work.

Tracey Neault

Nickname: Spacey. Activities; Gymnastics. Remember: Canada, math class with Brandi G., lunch with Nicole H., going to Arthur's every morning. Quote: You live only once. Plans: Go into the navy and then to college.

Mark D. Nguyen

Nickname: Lil LoCC. Activities: basketball, billiards, bowling. Remember me as the new kid from California. Quote: Life is a journey. Enjoy the ride. Plans: Community College and then transfer to the University.

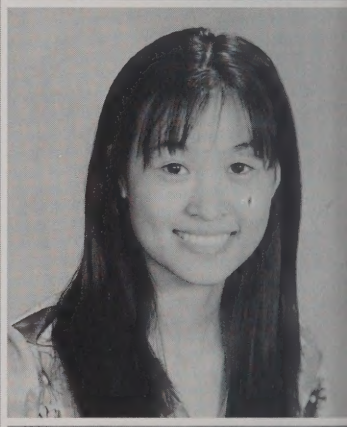


Sinh Van Ngo

Activities: Tennis, basketball, fishing. Remember me as a friend. Quote: "Failure is impossible." Plans: College.

Oanh Thi Nguyen

Nickname: Uno, #1. Activities: Vietnamese Club, Science Club, ILC. Plans: Graduate from college and get a good job.



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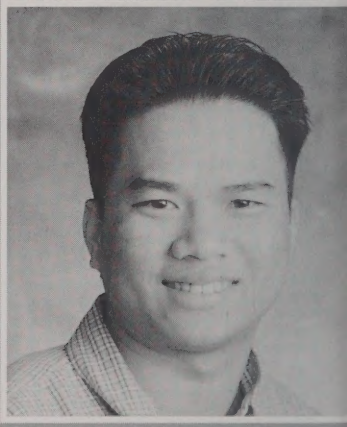

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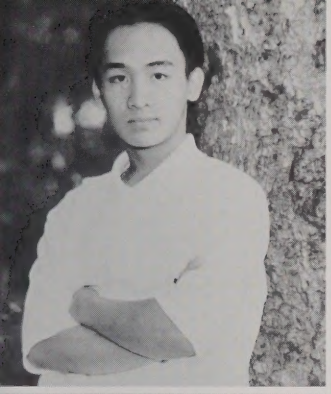
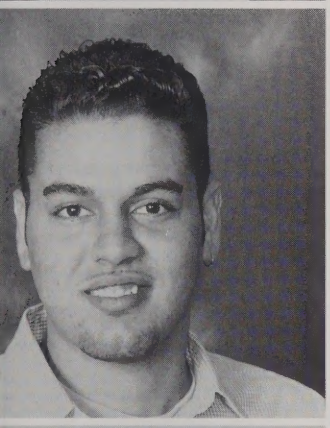


Truc T. Nguyen

Nickname: Thomas. Quote: "If at first you don't succeed, don't take any more stupid chances." Plans: Computer Science



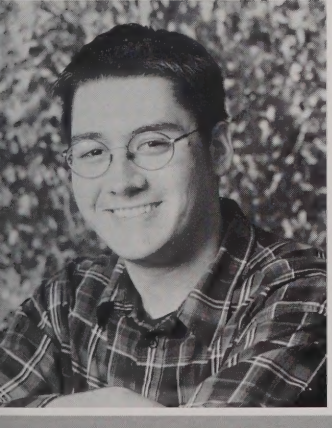
Daniel L. Nieves

Nickname: Danny Man Activities: I like to play any sport except football. I love to party a lot. Remember me as one of the oldest seniors in L.H.S. but one of the more intelligent because I decided to go back and finish high school, not like others that wasted their future. Quote: "Never say never because it's never too late to do what is best in life. Plans for future: Go to college, get a degree, and have a wonderful family and future."

Philomenah Njoroge

Nickname: Philly Activities: Athletics, watching movies, reading novels, storytelling, swimming. Remember me as a senior and also remember that hard schoolwork ends with success. Plans: To become a doctor, doing computer science, or doing business and marketing.

Saroeun Noy



George Nugent

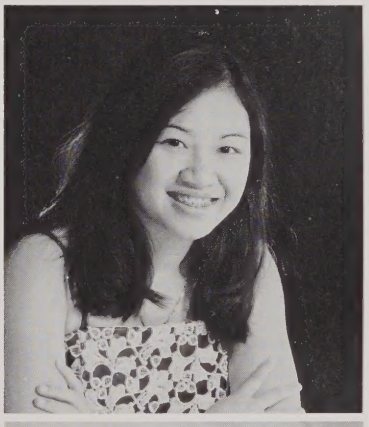
Activities: Rainbow Connection, NHS, Science Club, ILC, Peer Leaders. Remember: Boott mills in the rain, swimming in Salem, pretending to know how to dance, eggs on Sanders Ave., Wedge Park, summer at Bentley, Cloe, Shaqueesha. Quote: "I put up with too much too long, and now I'm just too intelligent, too powerful, too beautiful, too sure of who I am finally to deserve anything less ."

Sandra S. Nunes

Nickname: Twin. Activities: ILC, Science Club, NHS, DECA. Remember: Hanging out at Burger King every day, Sophomore Social, Mr. Kealy's English class, all four years with Mr. Gomes, Physics with SA, chillin' with AF, JC, BB and GF., Washington D.C. -DECA. Quote: "Good Luck Everyone!" It was "fiche" (fun). Plans: College to major in Travel and Tourism.

Sonia S. Nunes

Nickname: Twin. Activities: NHS, ILC, Science Club. Remember: BK twins sophomore year, Mr. Garside's class, English III & IV with Mr. Sullivan, Portuguese I-IV with Mr. Gomes, Physics with SA, Prom '96, hanging out with AF, GF, JC & BB, Stoughton, Osco Twins (senior year). Quote: "It was real!" Plans: College to major in Nursing.



Salin Nuth

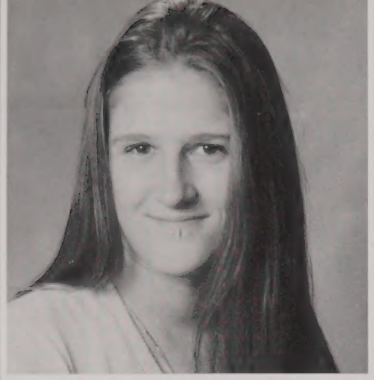
Nickname: Lin. Activities: Community service, track, ILC, Math Club, Science Club, ETS, volunteer work, Cambodian Club, DECA. Remember me as the little girl who loved food and was always going crazy with her friends. Quote: "Life is like a a bunch of roses, with many thorns in the way. Keep on going and you'll succeed." Plans: To attend college and major in Business Administration and be successful afterwards.

Amy Lee O'Beirne

Nickname: Amy. Remember me as fun, talkative, opinionated, and with a good attitude toward life. Plans: To attend college to become a sign language interpreter and to council handicapped children.

Reneé M. O'Neil

Nickname: Nay Ray. Activities: ILC, Math Club, Indoor Track, Career Beginnings. Remember: Freezing in Boston with Pao, Ray & Eph., Mr. D's room, Who's Tommy?, Hey Paco!, Kim-Log!, a late night meeting with Maggie, "Don't give me any of that Bomahakiney!, Middle Street!, Alley Cat. Quote: How now big brown cow. Plans: To attend college to become a physical therapist.



Nancy Oteri

Nickname: Nan. Activities: DECA chapter officer ILC. Remember me as always being late. Quote me on this: "Meet me in the 600's." Plans for the future: Go to college and achieve all my goals.

Lucia Pais

Scott Daniel Ouellet

Nickname: Scooter, Faasch. Activities: Cross Country, Indoor Track, Student Government, Fr. Football, Baseball, A-Student Assoc. Intramurals. Remember me as winning championships in cross-country, my pictures in the Lowell Sun, "Fudging it", getting out of class with Mack Louh. Quote me on this: "Go out hard, pick it up in the middle, sprint to the finish." Plans for the future: Become a Phys. ed. teacher and take Mr. Robinson's job!

Lucrecia Palacio

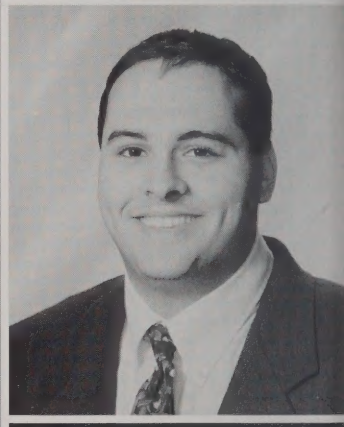
Nickname: Chala. Activities: Basketball, Swimming, Volleyball, Dancing, Modeling, Traveling, Reading, Writing, Community Service. Plans for the future: Become a psychologist, model, travel around the world.

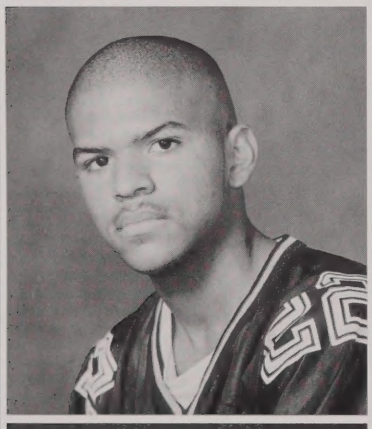
Meghan A. Ouellette

Nickname: Meggie-Pooh, Dr. Susan Lewis. Activities: ILC, Acapella Choir, Science Club, Friends of the Ocean. Memories: Ms. O'Hare's photography class with George, Liz, and Don, Dr. Woodward's labs with Tanya and Aubrey, Derek Melo in Ms. Kealy's class, Sophie in the hallways yelling "sukapoo", "The Miracle of Life". Quote me on this: "Bumblebee tuna!" Plans for the future: College, major in Nursing, graduate school.

Nicholas Pantazelos

Nickname: Nicky Wazinkski. Activities: Science Club, ROTC, Comics, Collecting. Remember me as the best there is, the best there was, the best there will be. Quote me on this: "I'm the excellence of execution." Plans for the future: College, become ruler con master of the world.



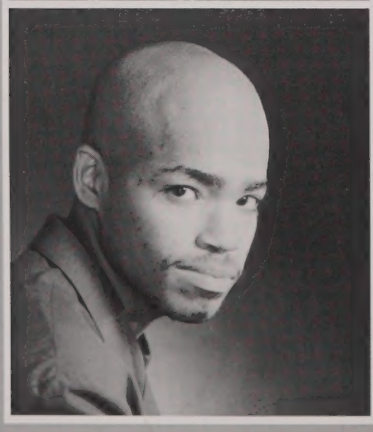


Alberto Pagan

Activities: Basketball, Football, Chill with friends. Remember me as a person that people could count on and never put down, unless necessary. Quote me on this: "Trust no one but yourself, keep your head up high, and never look back." Plans for the future: Undercover Police Officer, eliminate all gangs.

Kalliope Pantazopoulos

Nickname: Kelly. Activities: ILC, Soccer. "Don't remember me. It's better to burn out than fade away." Quote me on this: "I can picture in my mind a world without war, a world without hate. And I can picture us attacking that world, cause they'd never expect it." Plans for the future: College.

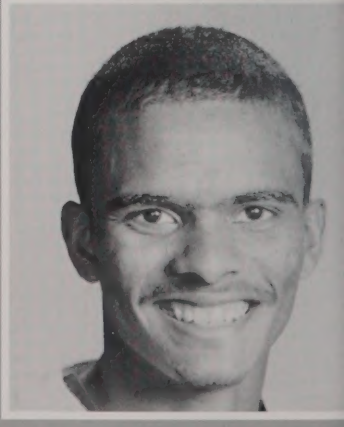


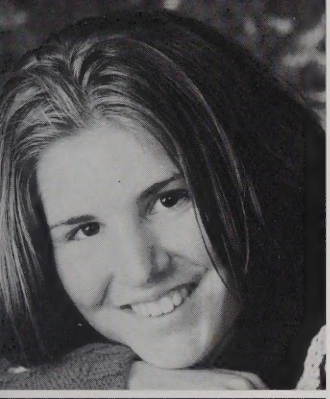
Rodney R. Pagan

Nickname: Rot, Rod, Wrat-Nea. Activities: Football, Basketball. Remember me as Rot Master of all mankind. Quote me on this: "Live life to the max and never give up because life is short." Plans for the future: Live and then die.

Raymond Pantoja

Nickname: MEMO. Activities: JV Baseball, Varsity Baseball. Remember me as The True Mack. Remember coming home from Chinese food after baseball season. Plans: Go to college and find a good job.



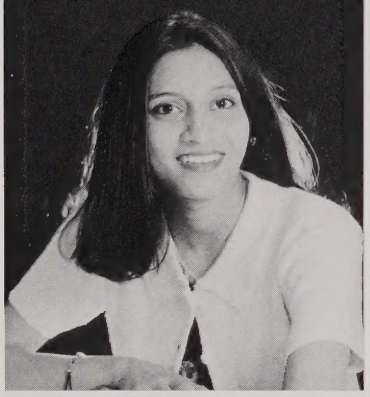


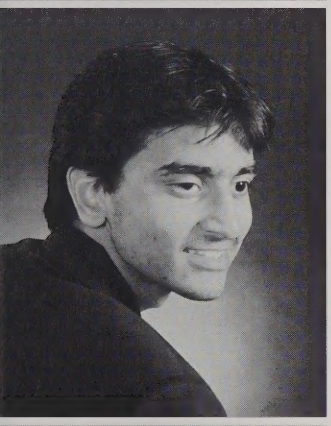
Erika Parasole

Activities: Basketball, Softball, ILC, Science Club, Peer Leadership, Math Club. Memories: The beach 96, "You're a baby," fights with Kara & Hoe, Grouchy old lady, Nice Hair, The Barlett, Freshmen Hoop, Harvest 95, Halloween 95, Dacey's English Class, Florida 96, Quote me on this: "Ain't no thang but a chicken wang", "Donuts on the house." Plans for the future: College, become a Psychologist or a Physical Education teacher.

Pratiksha H. Patel

Nickname: Rinku. Activities: Indian Club, Science Club, Math Club, ETS. Memories: Lowell High, nice teachers, good times with friends. Quote me on this: "Life is short, live it." Plans for the future: College.



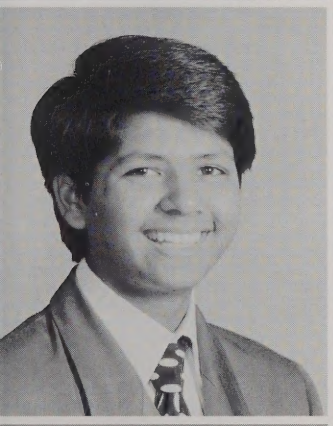


Alpesh Patel

Activities: Science Club, Math Club, Indian Club, ILC, New Horizons, SCORE, ETS, Career Beginnings. Remember me as a friend. I want to thank all the teachers and friends who were there for me. Quote me on this: "You don't realize something until you loose it." Plans for the future: Computer Software Programming, going to take over the world.

Priti Patel

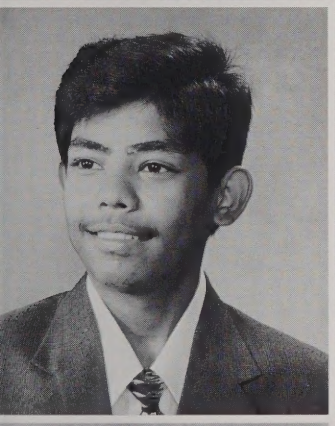
Nickname: Jolie, Diku, Pratima. Activities: Science Club, ILC, Math Club, New Horizons, Reading, Poetry. Memories: Making new friends, seeing new faces, getting help from teachers, parties in Mr. Boisjoly's class, Mr. Kealy's English class. Quote me on this: "I always felt that the great high privilege, relief and comfort of friendship was that one had to explain nothing." Plans for the future: College.



Bhvikkumar Patel

Rahul S. Patel

Nickname: Rav'l, Ragu. Activities: Science Club, Indian Club, Math Club, New Horizons, ETS, Science League, Collecting Sports Cards. Memories: It was fun in school, meeting new students, teachers, and learning a lot of new things. Quote: "Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got." Plans for the future: College.



Himansu R. Patel

Rupal H. Patel

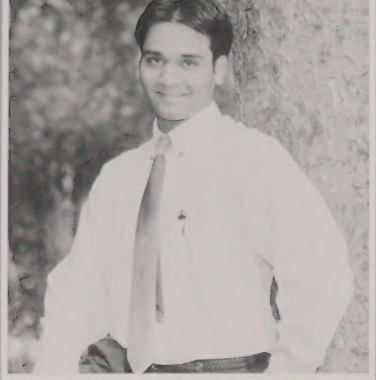
Nickname: Purple. Activities: Science Club, Math Club, ILC, New Horizons. Memories: Teachers who helped me get through all the work. Quote me on this: "Try your best in whatever you do, respect yourself." Plans for the future: Education.

Parul Patel

Activities: Science Club, Math Club, ILC, Indian Club, BU Biotech, Spring Track, Reading, Volunteering. Remember me as a person who is always worried about her test grades and SATs. Quote me on this: "Try your best." Plans for the future: College, become a Physical Therapist.

Sejal Patel

Nickname: Palli. Activities: Indian Club, Science Club, New Horizons. Memories: Lowell High, Mr. Samaras, Mr. Croes, all my friends. Quote me on this: "Someone's expressions have left a positive impression on me at LHS." Plans for the future: Become a Fashion Designer, go to India.



Sohilkumar Patel

Activities: Science Club, Math Club, Indian Club, Math League, Basketball and Cricket.

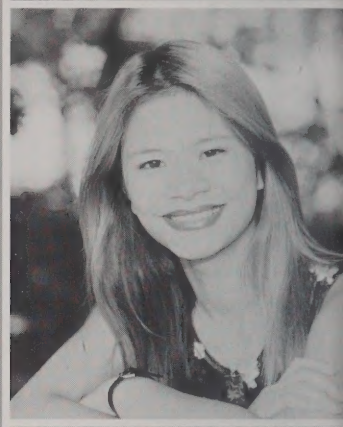
John S. Petropoulos

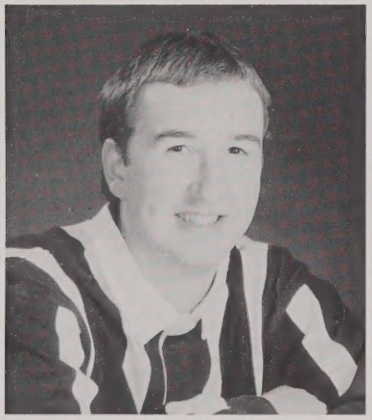
Activities: National Honor Society, Science Club, B.U. Biotech Club. Plans: Go to college and be successful.

Surbhi Patel

Activities: Indian Club Vice-President, Science League, Science Club, Math Club. Quote: Count your life by smiles, not tears; Count your life by friends, not years. Plans: UMass/Lowell to major in Computer Science.

Bofa Pham



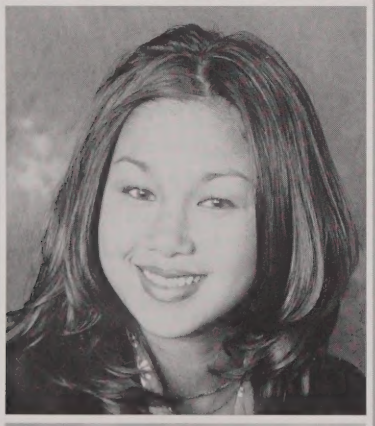


William Pelchat, Jr.

Nickname: Bill. Activities: I like to play baseball, football and basketball as hobbies. Remember me as a person who gets things done when they needed to get done. Quote: "Do something to your best potential or don't do anything at all." Plans: Go to college and manage my own business someday.

Sophon Phan

Activities: I like to play volleyball and listen to music and go out to places. Remember me as a sweet, special girl who finished high school and graduated in the year 1997. Quote: "Don't call me Babe!" Plans: Secretary



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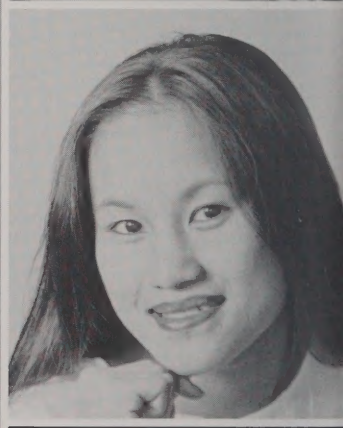
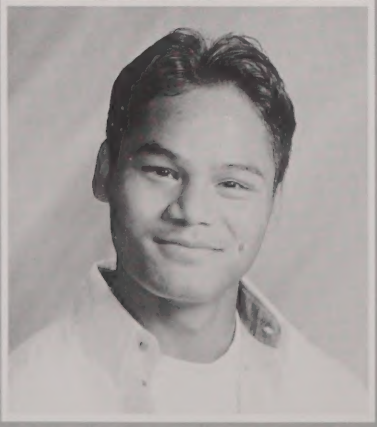




Ponn Pet

Nickname: Welly. Activities: Hanging out. Remember me as me. Plans: Go to college.

Chanh Phetvixay

Nickname: Thoun.

Chintra Pich

Activities: Cross Country, Basketball, Spring Track, ILC, Student Government, Cambodian Club, Homecoming Court, School Committee Advisory and DECA. Memories: April 26th, #26, Summer '96, Boston J-A-C-K, White Sugar, Chea's family, Arthur's, Latoya & Best Wishes-2 Hadley Crew. Quote: There's no time like the present. Plans: College to study International Relations.

Pao Prak

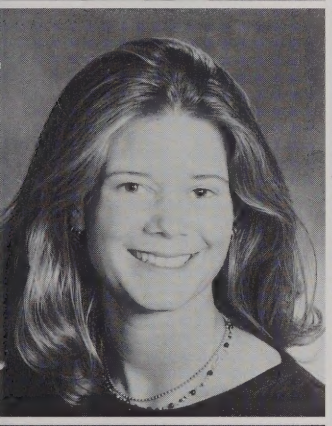
Activities: Volleyball, Student Government, Headmaster's Advisory Committee, ILC, Math Club, Science Club, New Horizons. Memories: Chinatown, Who's Tommy?, "CAT", Boston w/ Nay, Roy, and Eph;Kiss 17, Mr. D's room, sophomore volleyball w/Phom, Newbury's Pizza. Quote: "Whatever floats your boat." Plans: Move to Europe and become a famous interior designer.

Rebecca Piekos

Nickname: Rebe. Activities: Crusin! Quote: The quest for fun is always more fun than finding the fun! Plans: College.

Sinath Prak

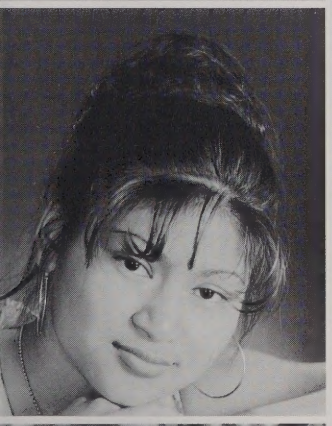
Activities: Cambodian Club, Science Club, working after school. Remember me as a crazy girl, outgoing, someone who loves to talk,make friends, party and have fun. Quote: "Keep up the good work and never give up. Don't let anyone put you down." Plans: I would love to become a physical therapist.



Lynn Pigeon

Nickname: Stigeon, "90210 Girl". Activities: Soccer, Student Government, NHS, ILC, Math Club, Science Club. Memories: Chill parties, Filene's Basement, Dave Matthews, letters to Cleo, camp outs, tangerine, BC and the cops, half days, pixies, Prom '96/beach, Waiting to Exhale, Barbie Dolls, Mel's parties. Plans: College.

Amy L. Price



Vanny Poey

Nickname: Latoya. Activities: DECA, ILC, Science Club, New Horizons. Memories: Mrs. Kealy's suspension, detention, November 17, 1995, Little P. and Arthur's. Quote: The only thing we have to fear is fear itself... F.D. Roosevelt. Plans: Dust LHS and go to college.

Rebecca Quintero

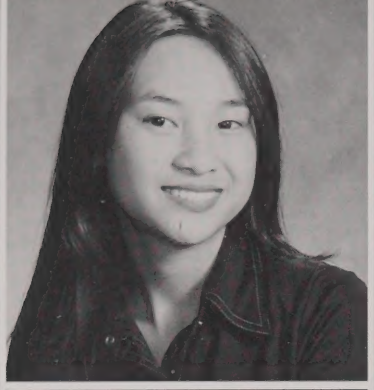
Nickname: Becky. Remember me as the "loud" person that I was. Remember all the noise I made when you were walking in the halls. Plans: Go to college and make a better life outside of Lowell.

Savoeun Pol

Activities: Watching videos. Remember me as a person who studies hard in school. Plans: Go to work for one year and go back to school.

Keri Ann Radzik

Nickname: Binky. Activities: Chilling with friends, talking on the phone, shopping, shopping and more shopping. Memories: Being best friends with Melissa Jodie Silva, Harvest '95, Melissa & Marco, "Ching-a-Ching", her first car "Destiny", Summer '96, 360 spinout, 9-96 meeting BA, Mel never forgot the hungry tiger. Plans: California, study Criminal Justice and attend the Police Academy.

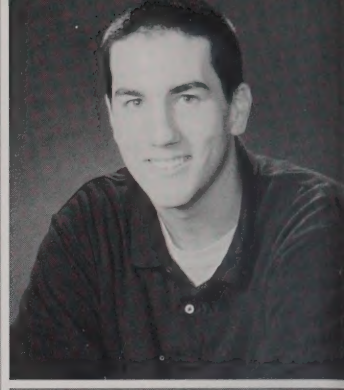


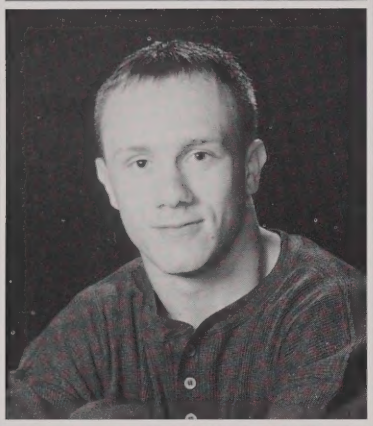
Susan Rasakham

Nickname: Sue. Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Roller-blading, partying, ILC, Science Club, NHS, shopping. Remember me as a person who loves to keep smiling (Kool-Aid smile) and loves to be happy. Quote: "Don't let people who are unsuccessful and useless put you down. Set your goals high over them." Plans: to attend college a persue a career in Pharmacy and live with my friends, my true friends.

Daniel Riley

Nickname: Dan. Activities: Baseball. Plans: To get out of Lowell.



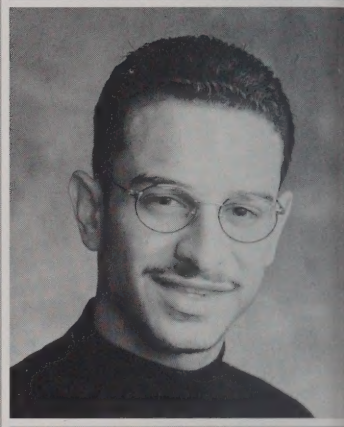


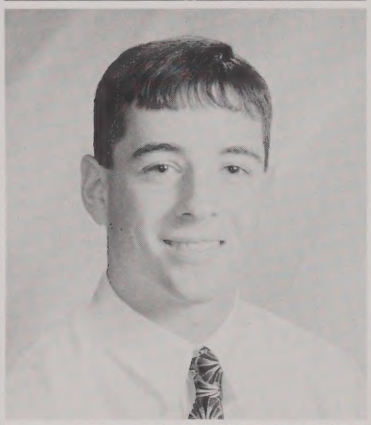
Ryan Reid

Nickname: Reid. Activities: 1996-97 Captain of the Hockey Team, Hockey 1993-97, Cross Country '93-'95. Plans: Go to college and party.

Juan Carlos Rivera

Activities: Football, skiing, basketball, swimming, ILC, Latinos Unidos, Enterprise Board Community Service, camping, hiking, hanging with friends. Remember me for my famous words.. "You kill me," for my sense of humor, for having so much trouble getting to school early. I wish you all the best. Quote: Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced. Plans: Go to college, travel as much as I can, and own my own business.



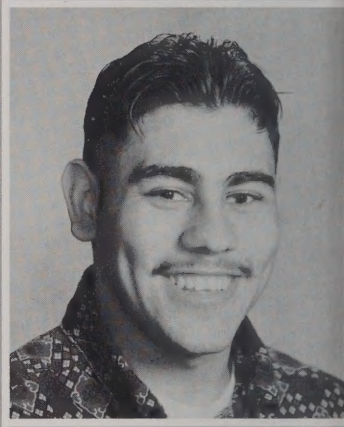


Michael Reilly

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball. Remember: Mt. Pleasant, Daley, TJ's house, JC's phone, New Jersey, MT, Dracut soccer game sophomore year, Couples Square, feeding Shadow.

Miguel Rivera

Nickname: Pretty Boy. Activities: Chilling with my friends. Remember me as the kid who dated two or more girls at the same time. Plans: Go into the army and have two kids.

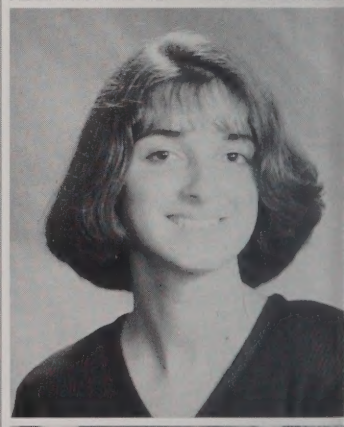


Aline Ribeiro

Activities: Science Club, ILC, International Pen Friends, reading and dancing. Quotes: To Welton & Barbara... " My fair ones, let us swear an eternal friendship. Irma Anastacia seja nossa." ... "We die only once, and for such a long time!" Plans: College and not taking life so serious.

Melissa Joy Robinson

Activities: National Honor Society, The Spindle co-editor, ILC, Science Club, BU Biotech, Student Government, Special Olympics volunteer, Tsongas Center, Middlesex Homeless Shelter volunteer. Remember: A psychiatrist, Juliette's party at Longmeadow, Slurpee runs, It's 11:11! Plans: College.



Michael Richards

Activities: Biking, swimming, archery, martial arts, chess, ROTC, guitar. Remember me as the person who was there even when he wasn't and wasn't there even when he was. Quote: "The road to enlightenment is long and difficult. Bring snacks and a magazine." Plans: Enlist in the Air Force.

Aubrey S. Rocheleau

Activities: NHS, Mock Trial, The Review, The Spindle, ROTC, Science Club, ILC, volunteer at Highlands Police Precinct, Cong. Meehan intern, reading, writing, guitar, music. Remember me as a person who is different from everyone else, one who tried not to follow the crowd, but one who followed her conscience. Quote: "These are the good old days." Carly Simon. Plans: English Teacher at LHS.

José E. Rodriguez

Activities: ILC, wrestling, playing football and basketball on weekends. Remember: Beach trips, wrestling matches, hotel stays in Pittsfield, ski trip in Vermont, a big surprise at a match in Pittsfield. Quote: "You don't become successful watching the world go by." Plans: Go to college and make millions.

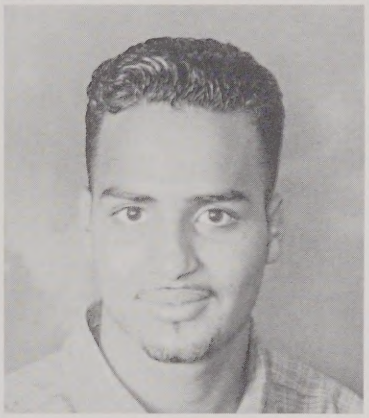
Cynthia Ruszczyk

Nickname: Cindy. Hobbies: Track. Quote: "Laura, let's go running at 5:30 a.m." Plans: College.

Rosalba Rodriguez

Edward Sanchez

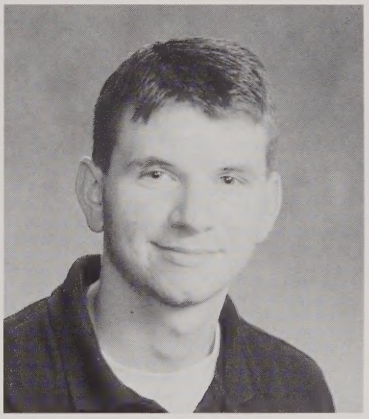
Nickname: Lefty. Activities: Basketball and baseball, Scrabble Champ in Culinary Arts. Remember me as El Machizmo of the Restaurant Class. Quote: Cool Beans! Plans: College.

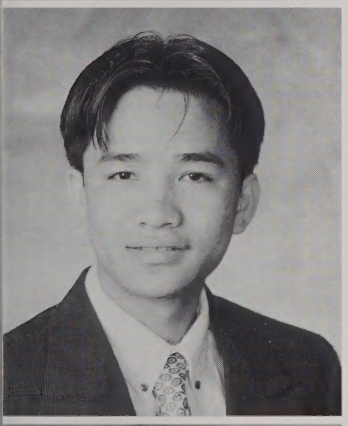


Elizabeth Ronan

Nickname: Beth, Joker. Activities: Cross Country, gymnastics, spring track, ILC, Science Club, Peer Leadership, Student Government, Rainbow Connection. Memories: Dancing Gyros, Goats & Oats, Diaper on the Head, The Wheeler, Florida '96, Phish,Crazy Alec-Rec, Slurry Boy, Mel parties, DW Mystery Man, Hotdogs, Sparky, "This is a high security facility.", Friday 13, 1995, Action. Quote: "Where is the joker..etc." Plans: Physical Therapist.

Richard H. Sands



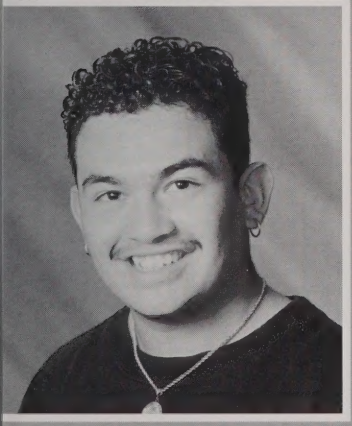


Chhoudeth Ros

Activities: New Horizons, Chess Society, Math Club, Science Club, baseball. Remember me as one of the students in New Horizons who was helped so much there. I appreciate that. Thanks also to my parents and uncle who supported me. Quote: "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family." Plans: Go to a university and get a BS degree.

Chamroeun Sar

Nickname: Linda, Shorty. Activities: ILC, Math Club, Science Club, ETS, Track, reading, playing basketball, volleyball and talking on the phone. Remember me as one of the Three Blind Mice with Synath and Ouk, and as a quite, nice person. Quote: "It's never too late for anything." Plans: College to become a pharmacist.



Reinaldo Rosario

Nickname: Carlos. Activities: Football, basketball, roll-blading and playing pool. Remember me as a person who always tried to be in a good mood and who treated everyone fairly because I like people and enjoy being with them. Quote: Never judge a book by its cover. Plans: Go to college for culinary arts and become a chef.

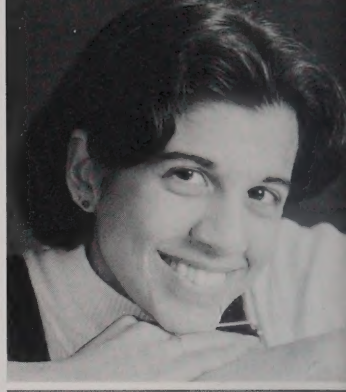
Mom Sar

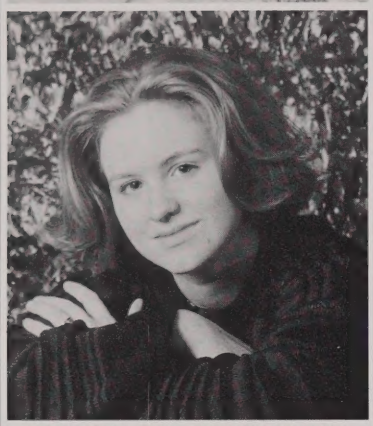
Reneé Sarmento

Nickname: Demon. Remember: Shaun Grey loves stuffed animals, Lauren falling in a hole in the woods, Mr. Fumble, "Please don't take that rock;it's there to prevent erosion." Saturday night, Summer '95. Plans: To work with insane people and never grow old.

Tanya Shenk

Nickname: Guadalupe. Activities; ROTC, Drill Team. Remember me as the fruitcake with a frog on my back and who could make the greatest monkey faces, also, visiting at Vincent's & Borish during lunch. Quote: "So, how about those Mets?" Plans: Flying to the moon, breeding camels and mass producing Q-Tips.





Amy Lynn Scannell

Activities: ILC, Science Club, Rainbow Connection, softball, track, BU Biotech Club. Remember: Camels and monks on Newbury Street, the NOG on Rt. 6, the Rat, Fresca & Jujy Fruits, TDP's, Walden & the Englishman, Mr. Fumble, the boxcar in the rain, the cake fight. Quote: "Bob!" Plans: College to work toward a career in psychology.

Nehula Shukla

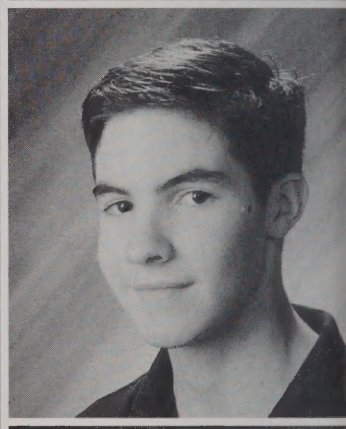
Nickname: Lali. Activities: Science Club, treasurer, Indian Club, International Langusge Club, New Horisons. Quote: "If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it was never yours from the beginning." Anonymous. Plans: College

Choeun Sek

Nickname: Cindy. Activities: Volleyball and singing, ILC, Science Club, Teens Cooperation Club. Remember me as a hard working and communicative person. Quote: "Believe in yourself with high esteem. Be strong with confidence and you will succeed in life." Plans: Attend a two-year college and become a medical assistant.

Kenneth M. Sicard

Activities: Science League, ILC, Science Club, Math Club, BU Biotechnology Club, Swim team, bowling. Quote: Time is the school in which we learn. Time is the fire in which we burn." Plans: Major in biology in college and become a dentist.



Jennifer Leigh Sharon

Nickname: Jeffrey, Puppet Master. Activities: Track, Soccer, X-Country. Remember : Pixies, KG in the tub, B-Day at MM, BC, Slippery little suckers," DMB, Botto on the fence, TM Camel Hoof, my party, I don't remember, CB & the fake grass. Quote: "Stick it in your ear." Plans: College.

Kerri A. Silva

Activities: Peer Leadership, DARE, A Capella Choir, National Honor Society. Remember: Thurs. movie nights junior year w/Sonia, SIDEOUT, Me & Laura, "the list," running through deep swamp in 3 in. heels. KB's leather pants, Mace, My Fav Boy MJF, black, orange, blonde, red, Walgreen's Emergency Hair Dye, SD & KS -BFF! Quote: To stand apart is not to stand alone. Plans: College.

James Shaw

Nickname: Jim. Activities: Role playing games. Remember me as having perfect attendance at Arthur's. Quote: "Reach to infinity and beyond; but, you will never succeed unless you keep trying." Plans: To live forever and enjoy it.

Melissa Silva

Remember: Being best friends with Keriann Radzik, ching-a-chinging with MB and Keri w/BA, Skippin' in Destiny and getting caught by Keri's mom, the '96 highway spinout, and drivin' Charl's Stang, Harvest and New Year's Eve '95. Quote: "When all else fails, blame Keri!" Plans: Attend a 2-year college for cosmetology, culinary arts or law.

Erika Ann Silveira

Nicknames: Egamobile, Killer, Powerwheels, Swifty. Activities: SCORE Mediation, ILC, Science Club, ETS. Quote: It is said, by those who ought to understand such things, that the good people...are some of the angels who were turned out of Heavan, and who landed on their feet in this world...Wm. Butler Yeats. Plans: To attend college to become an attorney and be successful.

Frank Sitnik

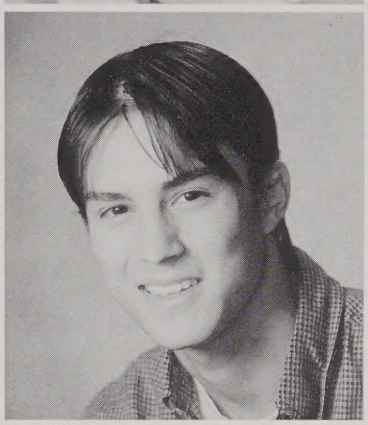
Activities: ROTC, Star Wars, R.E.M. Remember me as you would want to remember me. Quote: "Go to the Dark Side. It's a lot more fun."

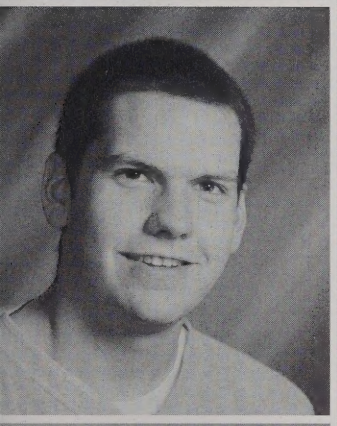
Melissa Erin Silveira

Nickname: Shorty. Activities: Peer Leadership, ILC, Science Club, ETS. Remember: Harvest '95, Chillin' w/ SA, KS, CF and the Twins, Florida, w/ Peer Leadership, and homeroom w/ LV and MO. Quote: "There are only two things in life you can't handle: failure and success." Plans: To attend college and live happily.

William J. Smith

Nickname: Jon, Smity. Activities: Activities: Wrestling, ILC, Science Club. Remember: Cumberland Farms, Plattsburg, The Clifford Ball, Jethro Tull, looking for Justin at concerts, Phish at Amherst, Joe B. at the cemetery, The Mill, adventures with Ian at the mall, eating at Joe's house. Quote: "Set the gear shift for the high gear of your soul. You've got to run like an antelope, out of control.-Dude of Life. Plans: Form a band and tour w/Phish.



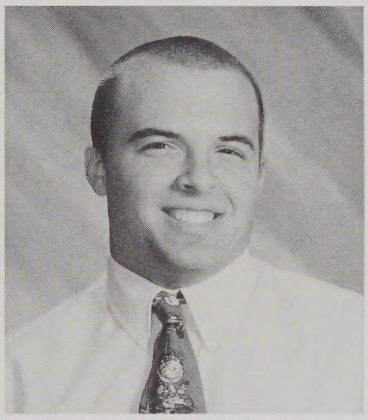


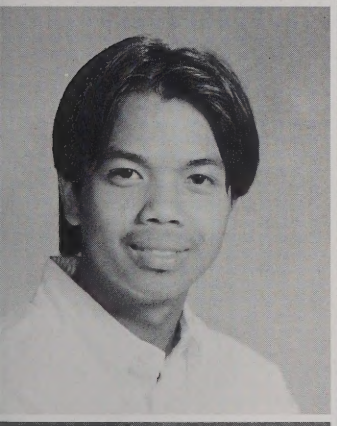
Kevin Simoneau

Remember: Floyd Show, Beastie's Show, sophomore year with Bri, Billy & Witty, Mill City, Shedd Park '93, Plattsburg, NY, Canada, Harvest '95. Quote: "You can feel good about Hood." Plans: College.

John Patrick Smulligan

Nickname: Smully. Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track. Remember: Lowell vs. Chelmsford '95, Homecoming decorations, What goes on in Eamon's head? "Penalty Godbout", Murray dipping, Chicken Dance. Quote: Hard work will always lead to success. Plans: To go to college and play football.



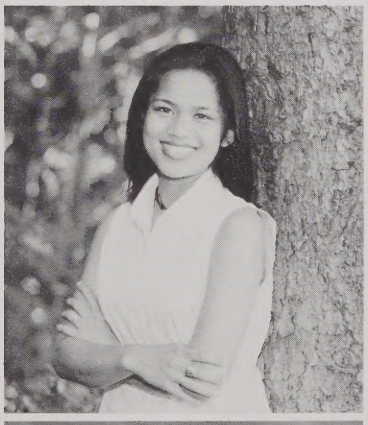


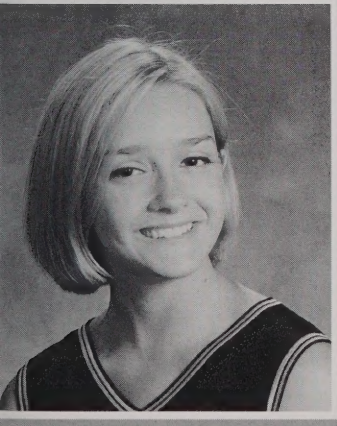
Smy Sin

Activities: New Horizons, NHS, ILC, Math Club, Science Club, Basketball, Cross Country, Community Service. Remember me as a shy young man who usually tried his best in school, as a guy who loved variety, and one who has a good voice. Quote: "I will go forward until I meet my future." Plans: College to become a pharmacist.

Mao Soy

Activities: New Horizons, ETS, ILC, Science Club, Math Club. Plans: College



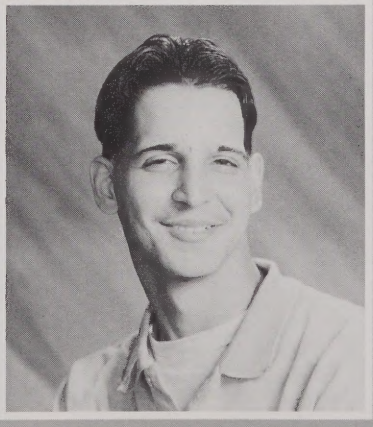


Myra Sinnott

Nickname: My, One-Eyed Org. Activities: Dance, Mediation, Peer Leadership, ILC, Science Club, Student Advisory Committee, Rainbow Connection. Remember: Plattsburg '96, surprise parties, cake fight, "Look away!", fresh cheese jive, Northeastern, apple-picking, Norman legacy, Mel's parties, Worcester '95, Hartford '96, R10, mythical world, Dr. Woodward & Ms. Letsou. Plans: Environmental Science.

Daniel M. St. Ours

Nickname: Danny. Plans: To make more money.



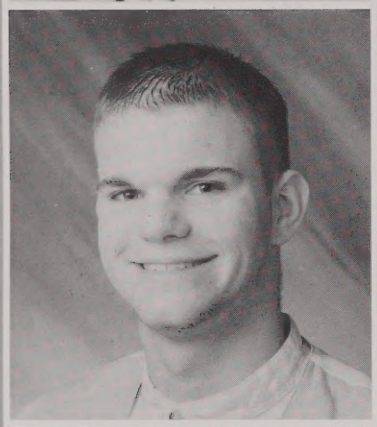
Trina St. Ours

Nickname: Tree, Trini. Activities: Science Club, ILC. Remember: Sophomore Social, oosk, The Winter, Hide and Seek, Turtles and Frogs, Capuccino, The Bailey, Purple. Plans: to attend college and study biological sciences.

Carrie A. Sweeney

Kimberly Strong

Michelle L. Sylvester

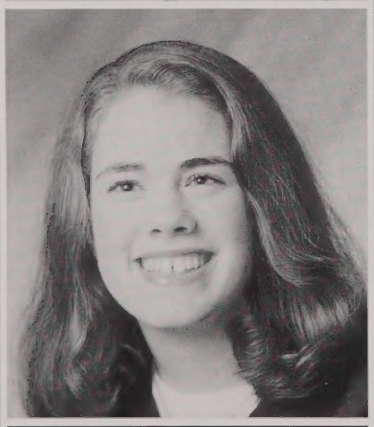


Clayton Stuart

Nickname: Stu. Activity: Hockey. Plans: to attend college.

Nicole M. Tanguay

Nickname: Nick, Tanguich, Kermit. Activities: Student Trainer, Pep Club, The Spindle, ILC, Student Gov't, Indoor Track, NHS. Remember me as the 'wannabe' trainer, Yoda, sledding at the Res., wrestling w/JG, silly stringed by Stoney, Caravan Crew, fairies, Monday Concerts, slurpees, Tee-peeing, Homecoming Wars, Bonfire, NIKE, lost in Boston, the Swedish Fish incident, I swear-on the drill! Plans: College/Athletic Trainer, Master's in Phys. Therapy



Shaleagh A. Sullivan

Activities: Spindle City Corps, hospital volunteer, The Spindle, Special Olympics volunteer, ILC, NHS, BU Biotech, Science Club, The Review. Remember: August 13th, Canada, Pierre, Honk honk, "Da Van", clown car, Wilma, Friendly's, Christmas party, the punch, bus rides to BU. Quote: "Most smiles begin with another smile." Plans: College.

Alicia Teague

Nickname: Rapmaster A. Activities: Swimming, Indoor/Outdoor Track, NHS President, ILC, Science Club, Friday 13th Crew, Waterpolo Team. Remember: Sexy mamas, Jackyl Rocks, Jr. Girls Rock '96, First Day Sleepovers, Morey School swings, Yankee Swaps, Highland carpool, "I'm a shepard!", Future, Aerosmith. Quote: "I came, I saw, I conquered." Plans: Go to Guadalahara to buy a chicken wing, then go to college.

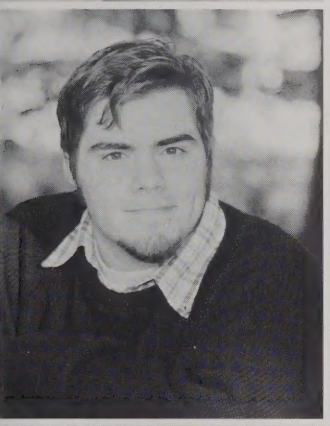
Sameth Sun

Nickname: Sam. Activities: playing basketball, volleyball and reading during my spare time. Remember me as a very active girl who liked to talk a lot. Plans: To enter the business world in the field of accounting.

Laurinda M. Teixeira

Nickname: Lili. Activities: ILC, Science Club, hanging with my friends, partying & reading. Remember me as the girl who loved taking some time off; the girl who loved this school so much she came back for an extra year. Quote: "Failure is not falling down; it's staying down." Plans: College to major in computer business.

Ket Thammavongsa

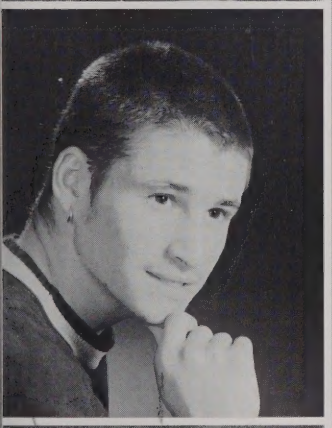


Sean Thibodeau

Activities: ILC, Math Club, Science Club, Freshman baseball, Indoor Track, Soccer, Rainbow Connection, Poetry Readings, Mocha Java. Remember: Check, The Bad Table, Garrison, Small Coke, A Dillonite, The Movieman, White Hen Pantry, Lake August Duckkiller, Little Purple Pineapple. Quote: "Anxiety is useless in good company." Plans: Happiness.

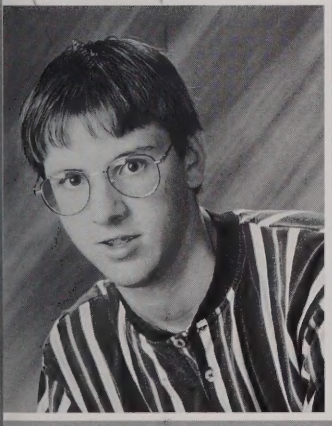
Melanie R. Thomas

Nickname: Mel. Activities: VP of GSA, guitar, singing, listening to Cleo. Remember me as the girl who had the world in her eyes and a dream in her heart...the girl who loved you for who you are...the girl who played guitar with Mary & Sheila, the crazy fool who laid her heart on the line at every opportunity...the girl who was obsessed with letters to Cleo... "When you're learning to face the path at your pace, every choice is worthwhile." Plans: College, fame, fortune.

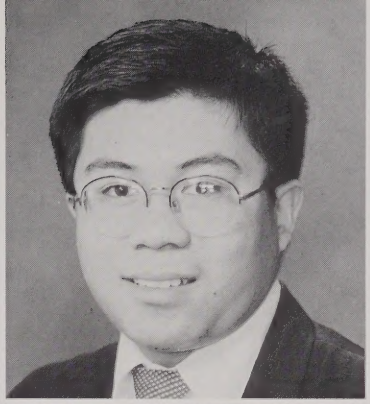


Eric A. Thurston

Nickname: Big Bird, Fugee, BBE. Activities: Freshman football and chillin'. Remember me as persistent. Quote: "I guess its true that good things flee fast."Plans: To be successful with whatever I do and to be happy with it.



Paul J. Tierney

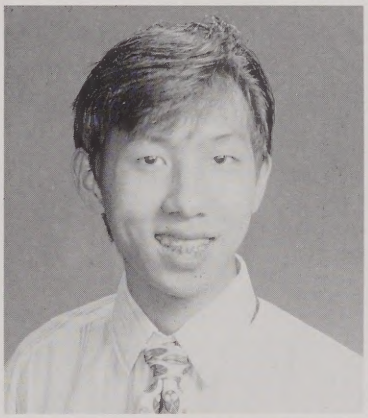


Michael S. Tith

Nickname: Mike T. Activities: Capt. Varsity Volleyball, reading, writing, Math Club, Science Club, Science League, Science Bowl. Remember me as the quiet boy in class who also had a big heart and would help anyone out; a caring, thoughtful perosn who will always remember Lowell High. Quote: "Write something worth reading, or do something worth writing about." Plans: College, Biology or Chemistry, Pre-Med, Peace Corps.

Hang T. Tran

Activities: New Horizons. Remember: All my memories of LHS will stay with me forever. I want to Thank all my teachers and friends who were always there to help me. Quote: "Trust in yourself and you will never fail." Plans: To work and go to college.



Vinh G. Tran

Nickname: Vinny. Activities: Guitar, solving riddles, volleyball, Chinese Chess. Quote: " If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. If you cannot build a door, then forget it!" Plans: Time will tell.

Peuo T. Tuy

Nickname: Ptuy. Activities: Soccer, Track, Lowell Career Beginnings, Science Club, ILC, Math Club, Cambodian Club. Remember me as the craziest and weirdest person alive on earth. Quote: "Determination with knowledge is the key to success." Plans: Attend college to major in the medical field, make lots of "dinero", get married and have two kids.

Hing M. Ty

Nickname: Inky. Activities: Science Club, ILC, Cambodian Club, rollerblading, reading and listening to music. Remember me as the sun that chased the clouds away! La Famosa Melodita! Quote: "You only live once; but, if you live it well, once is enough." Plans: Attend college for four years, major in nursing, get married and have four kids.

Vay Un

Nickname: The One and Only. Activities: Track, Chess Society, Science Club, Math Club and ILC. Remember me as the man that did it all! Quote: "Stupid is as stupid does." Plans: Continuing my education in a Massachusetts college or university.

Andeth Vann

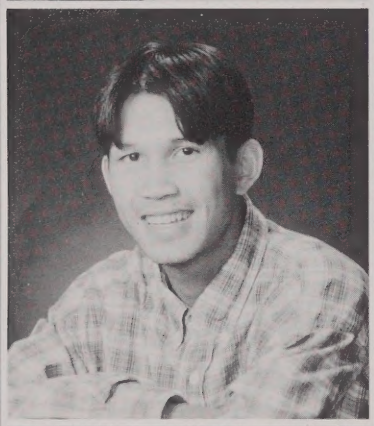
Nickname: Shorty, Peanut. Activities: Freshman cheerleader, Cambodian Club, ILC, Science Club, School to Work Council, Angkor Dance Troupe, Homeroon Rep, junior year. Remember me as a helping hand, someone with an open mind, someone with a caring heart, and as an understanding friend. Quote: "Let the world be your eyes and open them. Only then will you not let opinions of ignorant minds affect you." Plans: College or Air Force.

April Underwood

Remember the summer of '96, July 9th, the best and worst night of the summer, May 9, 1996, June 22nd, Tieana Lozado, all the Saturday football games at the Voke watching my boyfriend #31 Luis Maldonado. Quote: "N-E-Ways." Plans: To get married to the man of my dreams, hopefully rich.

Amanda Day Van Norden

Activities: Just having fun. Remember me as a person not knowing many, but who will remember everyone. Quote: The road you leave behind is another you're going to have to come back down. Plans: United States Air Force Officer.

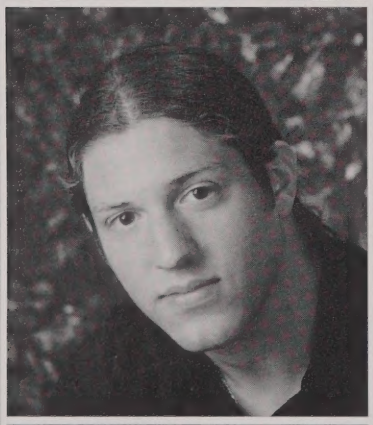


Chhaya Uong

Nickname: Chocolate. Activities: Playing volleyball and basketball, Science Club. Remember me as one who couldn't skip because Christal would kill me. Plans: Being an accountant or joining the Marines or Navy.

Channarith Vanthin

Nickname: Jerome. Activities: Math, Science, Cambodian, ILC, Chess , National Honor Society-Clubs. Table tennis, basketball and computers. Remember me as a minute metamorphosis in a modernizing machine. Quote: "You are your own remote control. Press the right buttons and take hold." Plans: Engineer, electrical or chemical.

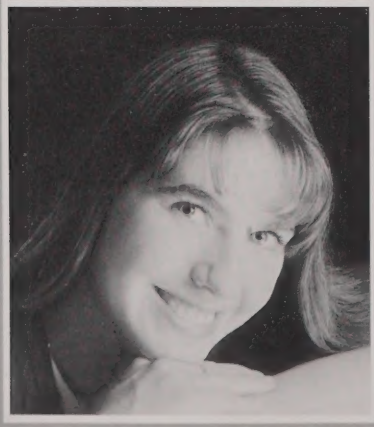


Demetrios Valeras

Nickname: Taki. Activities: Hockey, ILC, Science Club, fishing, hunting, partying. Remember: Canada, Buffet, Plattsburg, Summer '96, "Ramone", Brogan's party, the Crown Victoria, swallowing John's contacts. Plans: College, getting rich and buying a car.

Julie Vergados

Nickname: Jules. Activities: Spindle City Corps, Field Hockey, ETS, Spring Track, Phish. Remember: Plattsburg, NY, Deli Tuesdays, the yellow chair, poetry readings, Sean & Jay jive, not at all. Quote: "Ain't no time to hate; barely time to wait. Oh, what I want to know. Where does the time go?" Plans: To own my own coffehouse and to have a big family.



Heidi Van Dinter

Activities: Cheerleading, soccer, ILC, NHS and going out with my friends. Quote: "Katie, just blend!" Plans: College to become a pre-schoool teacher and learn child development.

Elizabeth Louise Vieira

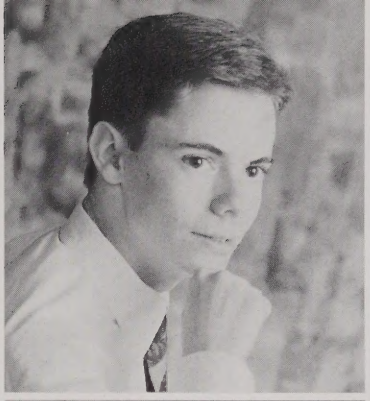
Nickname: Liz. Activities: Peer Leadership, NHS, ILC, Science Club, Rainbow Connection, Spindle City. Remember; The Nog, steamed dogs, the rink, Rte. 3, Aub, Friendly's, Florida, 1995 Christmas party, Summer of '96, my obsessions. "Quote: "Oh, my God!" Plans: Become a marine biologist and have a family.

Rathana Vieng

Nickname: Vasna "Mee-oun" Activities:ETS, New Horizons, Peerleadership, Cambodian Club, Science, ILC, and Chess Society. Remember: The good and bad times I've had at LHS Quote: "Don't wait until senior year to catch up on your grades." Plans: To go to college and become a nurse or pediatrication.

Joel Walsh

Activities: AFJROTC, Mock Trial, NHS. Remember me as someone who is thankful to have been here. Quote: "A great part of courage is having done the thing before."-Ralph Waldo Emerson. Plans: Law school.

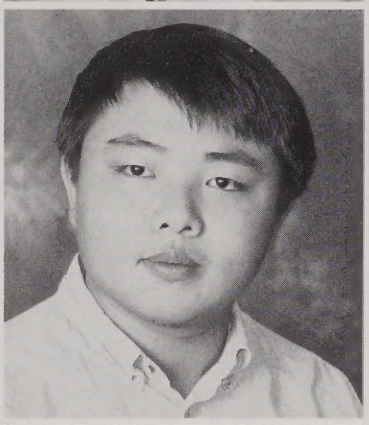


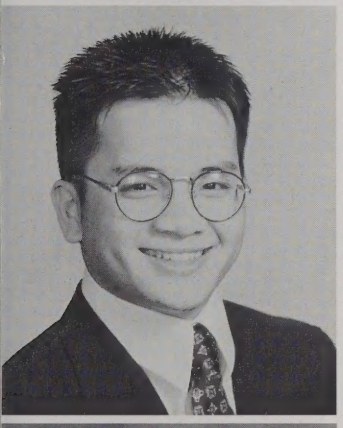
Moch S. Vong

Nickname: Mushy Activities: Science club, ILC, Math club, and Cambodian club Remember me as a shy girl. Quote: The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it. Plans: To go to college and major in the medical field.

Rui Wang

Nickname: Panda Boy Activities: All kinds of ball games, Table tennis, computer programing, math competitions. Remember me as an always happy Panda Boy. Quote: "If I can't be the first, I'll be the second." Plans: Bill Gates II.



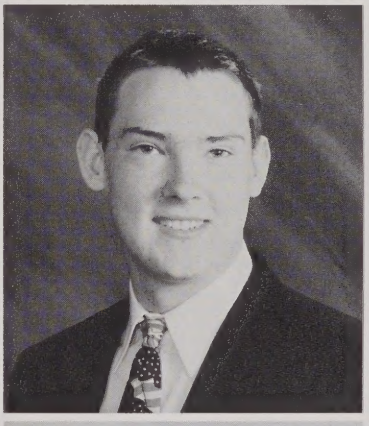


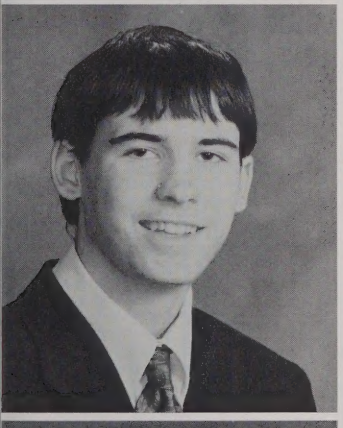
Hiep Bao Vu

Nickname: Brandon. Activities: Soccer, computers, lifting weights. Plans: To become a millionare.

Jasen Daniel Wheatley

Nickname: Giant Jay Activities: NHS, ILC, Science club, A Cappella Choir, , Show Choir, Band, Mass. All-state Chorus,Northeast District Chorus, Y.S. Youth Ensembles European Concert tour. Remember me as the quiet kid in the corner of the classroom, with a big voice.Quote: "You're out of your mind, nasty." Plans: NROTC at Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute.



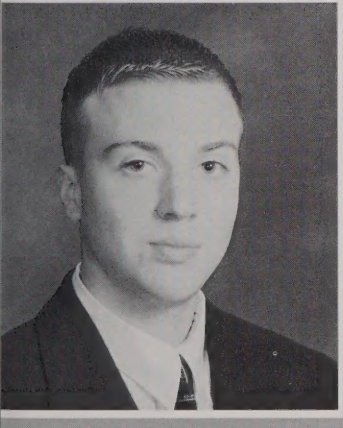


Joseph Wakeham

Nickname: Joe Activities: ILC, Science Club. Remember me as one of Jon Eaton's twelve disciples. Quote: "Don't play with that." Plans: College.

James White

Nickname: Whitey Activities: ROTC drill team, Sabre Guard, Color Guard, ILC Quote: " I am the ruler and master of the world." Plans: Go to college and become a Computer Programmer.

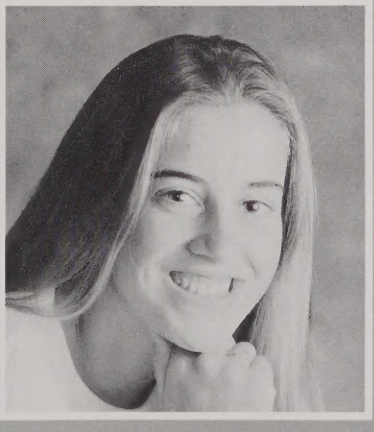


Jeffrey Wallace

Quote: "Lowell High Ain't Da Bomb!" Plans: Military

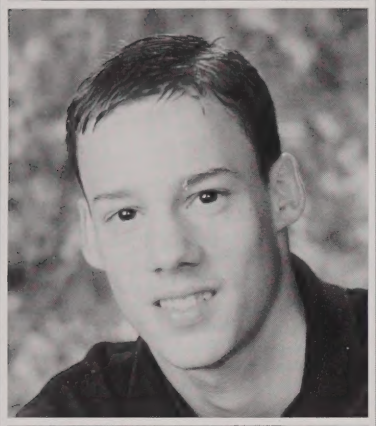
Carolyn Whitney

Nickname: BC, Whitey, Lil Whits. Activities: Swim team, track, Peer leadership, student govertment, Ski club Remember: GIRLS, pretzels, track adventures, midnight ride in the truck, Late crew, A's parties freshmen year, the Who game, Scream in the Dark, Papa Gino's breadsticks, Florida. Quote: Say not I can not, but I can. "The revolution was in the minds of the people."



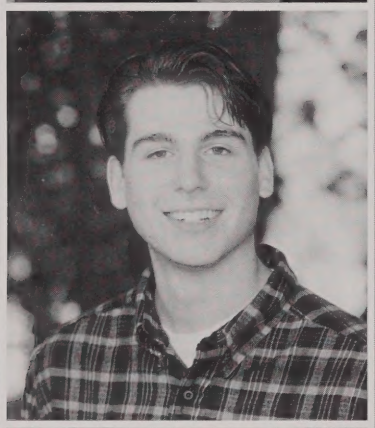
Christine A. Whitney

Nickname: Chrissy. Activities: Volleyball, Track, Peer Leadership. Remember: Late phone calls, Mel's, Mt. Pleasant sleepover, chicken coop, Cawley, MD's drive-thru, 7/8/96, Fenway screen, Florida, hot dog situation, Travis, Zeus, Cindy, Uncle Mike, Fake Harvest, apple picking, Alicia's, surprise parties. Quote: "Don't cry over spilled apple juice." Plans: College



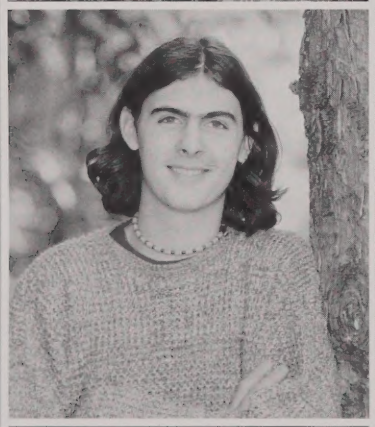
Justin R. Whitney

Nickname: Spencer. Activities: playing basketball. Remember me as the kid with those stickers. Quote: "Snap into it!" Plans: College



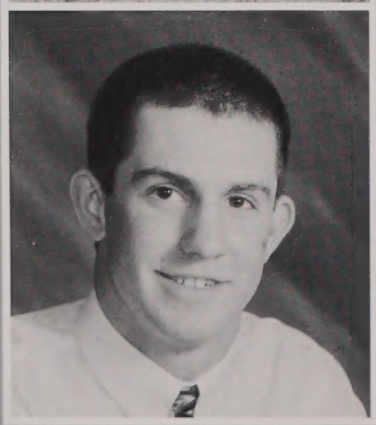
James Wilcox

Nickname: "Wilcox." Activities: Race cars and photography. Remember me as chocolate doughnuts and strawberry milk. Quote: "Watch your time, gang!" Plans: Go to art school and become a photographer.



J. Justin Woods

Nickname: Woody. Activities: Hockey, ILC, Student Government, Boy Scouts, camping and partying. Remember: Jimmy Buffet 2, Allman Bros.,Jose Cuervo, "camping" at Hudson, veggie lasagna, my wicked buddy Pete, Brogan's slammin' show, Arthur's Diner, Jon's party, eating Joe's food. Quote: Who so should be a man must be a non-conformist...Ralph Waldo Emerson. Plans: Tour with Buffet & Allman Bros., College.



Thomas W. Wright, Jr.

Activities: Swim Team, New Wave Swim Club-Captain, Math Club, ILC. Plans: Go to college and swim competitively at the highest possible level.

Chithavong Xayasane

Nickname: Joy. Activities: Shopping. Remember: Tripping a "certain" freshman student, going to the beach with a bunch of friends. Quote: "You don't know what it is until it hits you." Plans: To not have to work for a living.

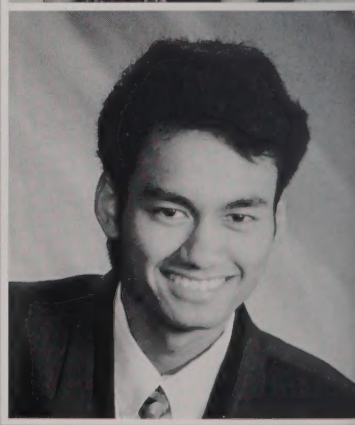
Kitthavong Xayasane

Phommavong Xayasane

Nickname: Phommy. Activities: Volleyball, roller-blading, Laotian Club, Math Club, NHS, shopping, Teen Volunteer Group (CBA), Big Brother-Big Sister of Greater-Lowell, New Horizons. Quote: "Au revoir, finalement." Plans: To become very successful at whatever I do, probably with science.

Chan Yang

Activities: Roller-blading, volleyball and watching my child. Remember me as a nice and kind person, and my long hair. Plans: To go to college for four years.



Hol You

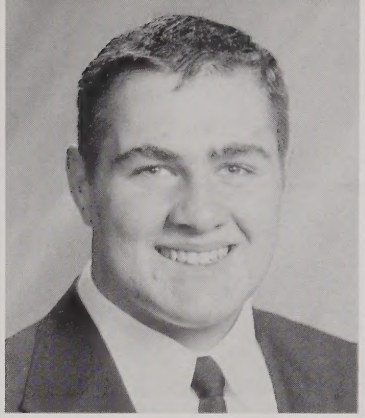
Activities: Volleyball and computers. Plans: Go to college and eventually own my own business.

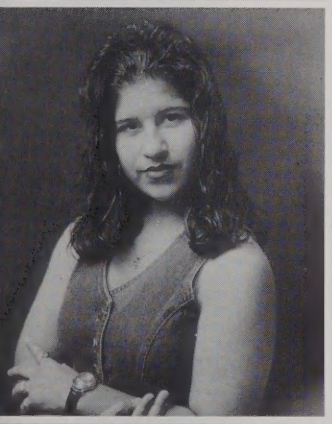
Horn Yun

Nickname: Hon. Remember me as an active, out-going and determined about the future person. Quote: It's never too late to wake up and help yourself." Plans: Attend college and major in the Medical Assistant field.

Alan DaSilva

Nicknames: DaSilva, Delorass, Big Al. Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track, Car Bowling. Remember: 27 to 26, Murry wanna lippa, Eamon's natural expressions, E-T Connection, Moosilakie, "I beat the Pep Club,"Coach Pare, weight room, Bossi, Forrest. Quote: "I'm not done playing football." Plans: College, marriage, retire, die.



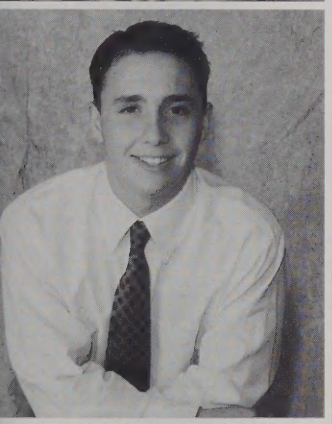


Irma Alvarado

Nickname: Mita. Activities: Money & Guys. Remember me as a flirt, a skipper, and a school lover since I've been a senior for three years. Quote: "Whatever's clever." Plans: Attend college.

Heay Heang

Nickname: Vonsona. Activities: Playing tennis and basketball. Remember me as the most quiet and shy girl in the school. Plans: To take care of disabled children.

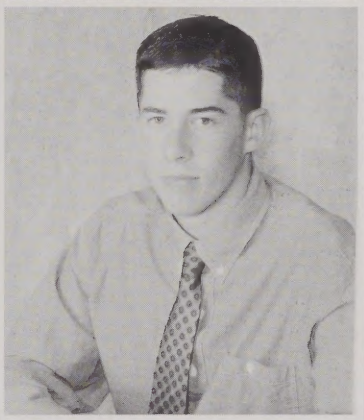


Christopher Callery

Nickname: Blick. Activities: Freshman football & freshman baseball. Remember: Canada '95, Reilly in my sink, Arthur's, Shedd Park, Mooray, '96 Opening Day with TJ and Gillick, banged up with Marty, Mr. Ronan, Billy's room, Diamantopoulos's shrooming, 67 Berkley Avenue. Quote: "Keep your head up. Plans: To have a successful and happy life.

Tom J. McKiernan

Nickname: TJ. Activities: Basketball, Golf. Remember: Mt. Pleasant, Daley, Beastie Boys, beach, wafting, Canada '96, New "Jersey", Couples Square, Opening Day. Quote: "The best bet is not to bet." Plans: College



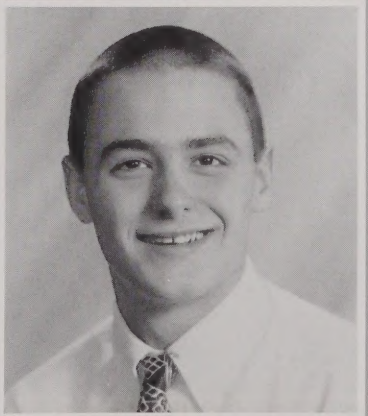
Soisouvahn Chaounylangsy

Katherine Rivera

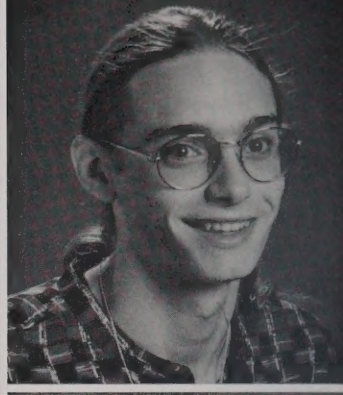
Meghan E. Clarke

William M. Hoey

Nickname: Hoburger. Activities: Wrestling, baseball. Memories: Under the bridge at the beach, crashing the machine, The Clearing, winning states, IOWA, Bob, grounded, harassing MD. Plans: College.

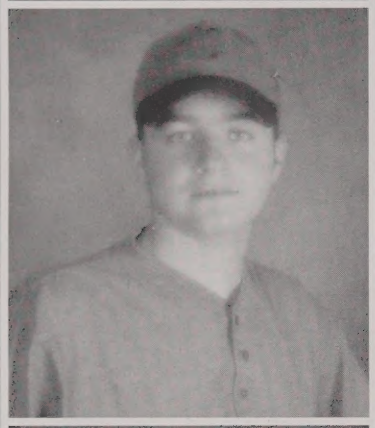


Melissa Ballos

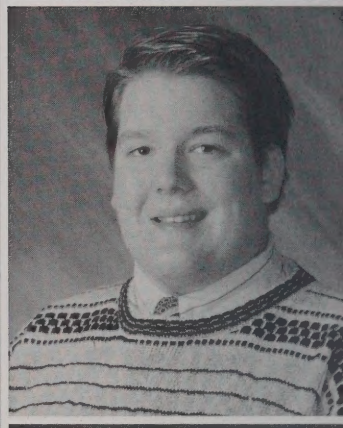


Lance Hyatt

Nickname: Lancer. Activities: Frequent detention visitor. Plans: To be very successful in life.

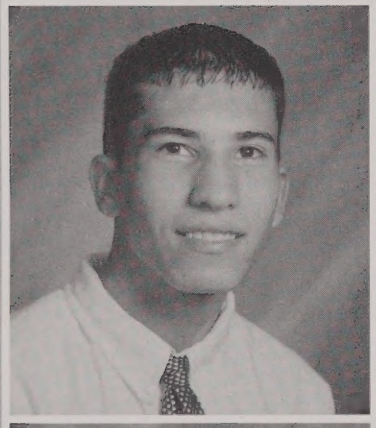


Carl T. Bowden



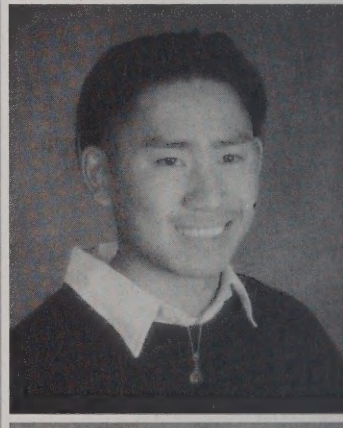
Christopher LeMay

Activities: Science Club, ILC, AFJROTC. Remember me as a good AFJROTC cadet and as someone very proud of Lowell High School. Quote: Lowell High is an excellent school; enjoy it while you can. Plans: To go to college and become a police officer in Lowell.



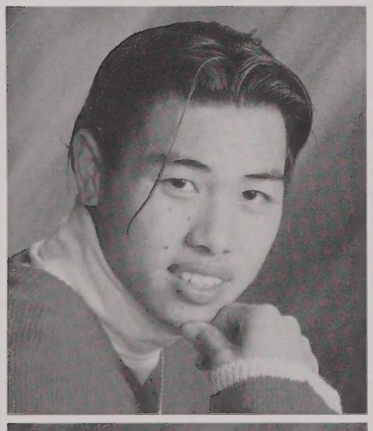
Nicholas S. Carvalho

Activities: Soccer. Quote: "Take school seriously, except for the end of senior year." Plans: To play major league soccer and go to school for engineering.



Cuong Nguyen

Nickname: T.C. Activities: ILC, DECA, Spindle City Corps, Headmaster's Advisory Committee, New Horizons. Remember me as a person who was willing to try new things and who was not afraid to speak up for himself. Quote: Stick through your struggle for better or for worse and you'll see the goal at the end of the path. Plans: To own my own recording studio in Venice Beach, California.

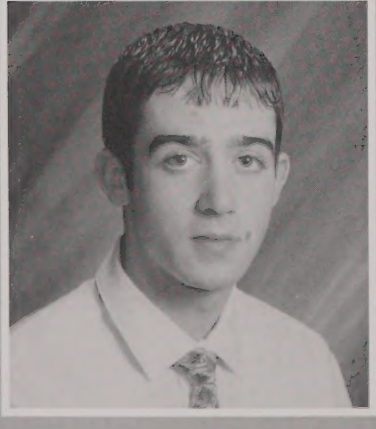


Kim H. Chou

Nickname: Mickie D. Activities: Tennis, basketball, football, dancing, skipping school, drawing and fishing. Remember me as the luckiest man alive; outgoing, friendly, athletic, energetic, and never in a bad mood. Quote: "Thirst is nothing. Image is everything." Plans: to be a successful engineer.

Sophan Sok

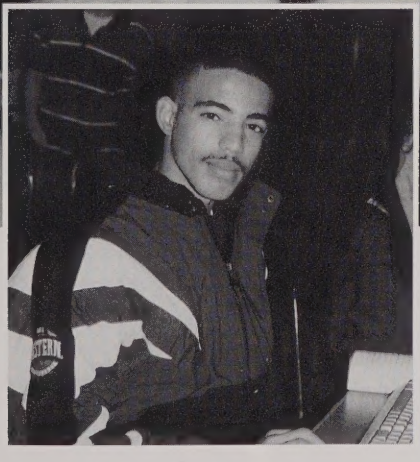
Activities: President of Student Government, Vice-President Cambodian Club, Chapter Officer DECA, Headmaster's Advisory Committee, ILC, ETS. I will always remember the first day I met T.C. and all the friends I have made. Quote: Just be yourself. Plans: To continue my education through college and hopefully become successful.



Rod I. Day

Whether we submitted a portrait or not, we could always be found in more informal settings...caught in the act of being ourselves.

Senior Snapshots



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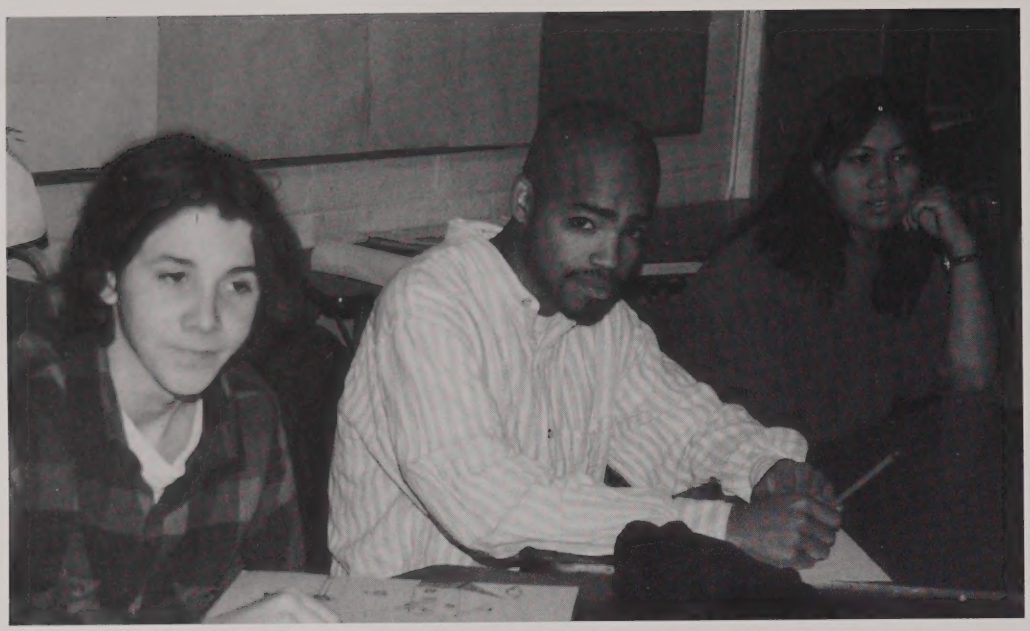
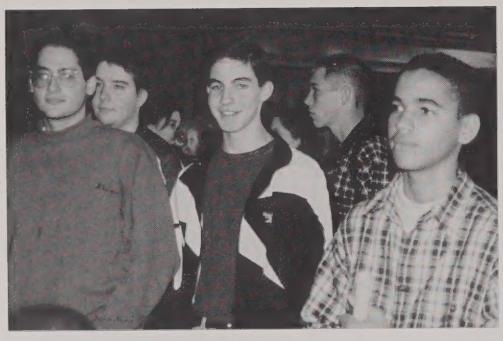
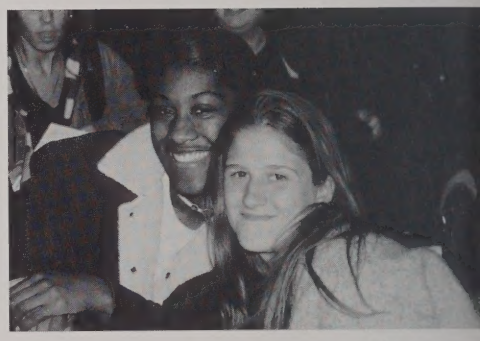
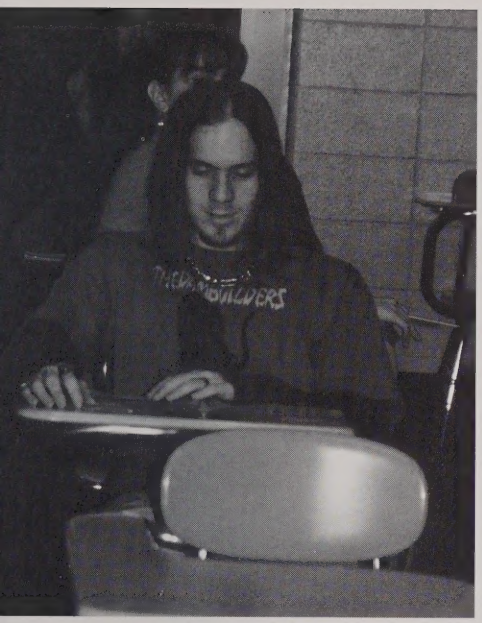
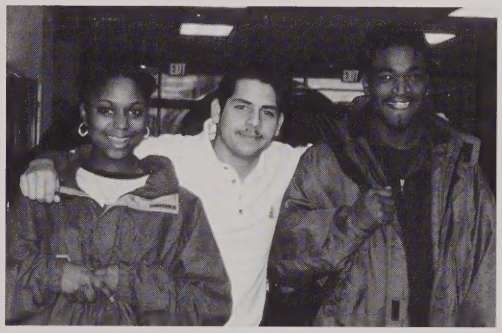
More faces, less formal.

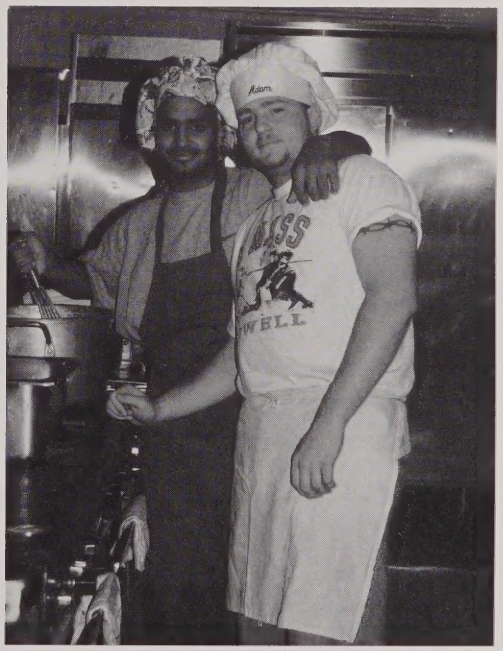


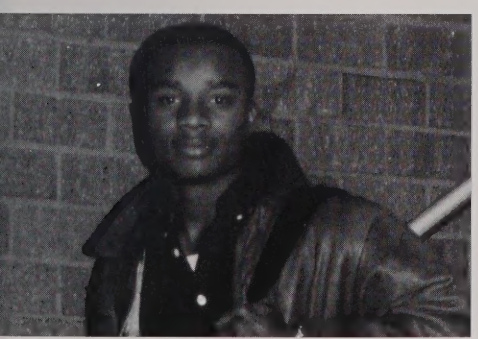


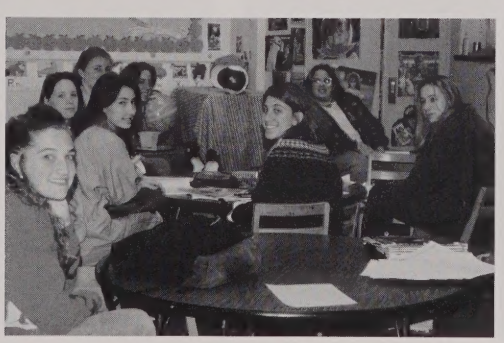


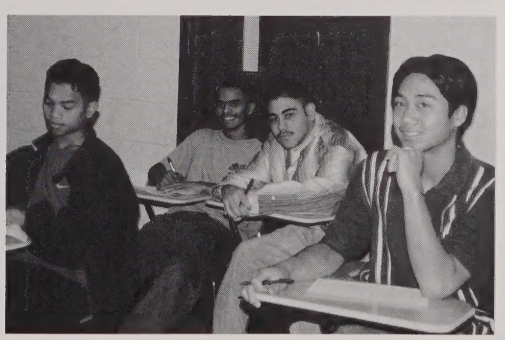


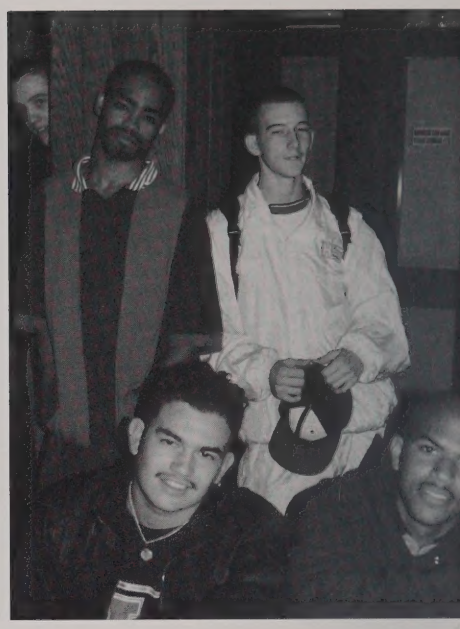


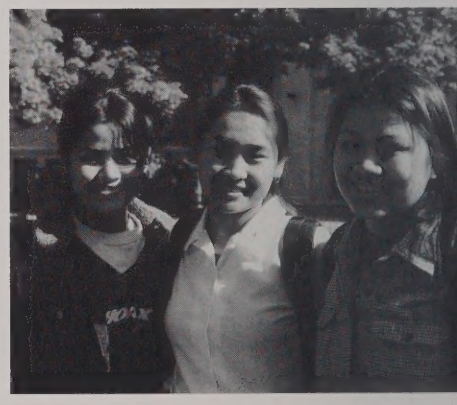


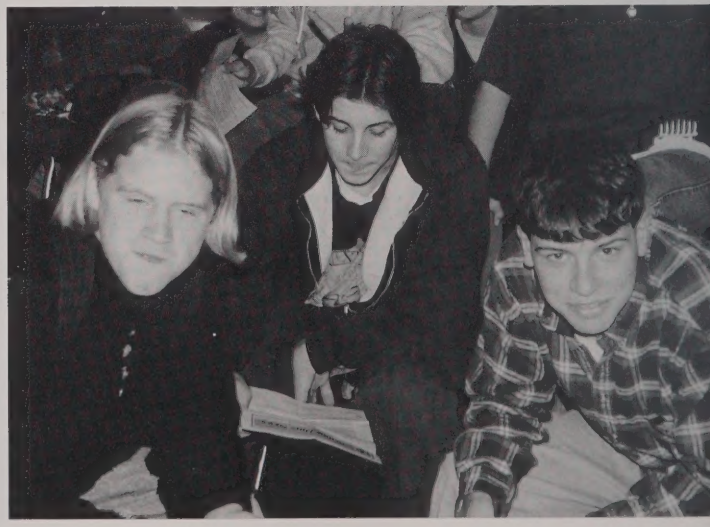


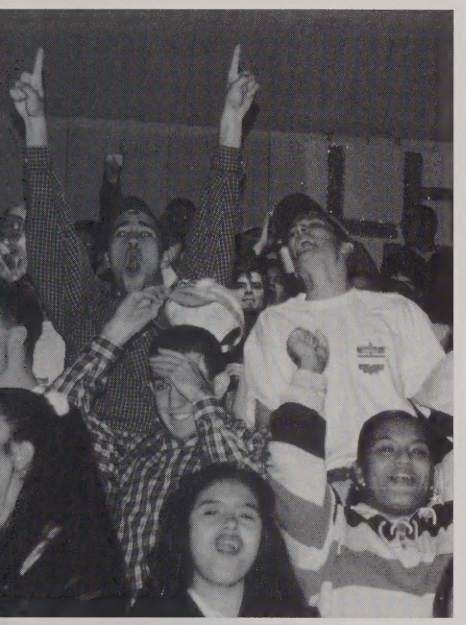


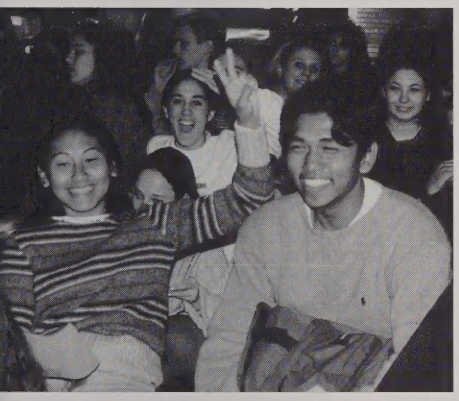


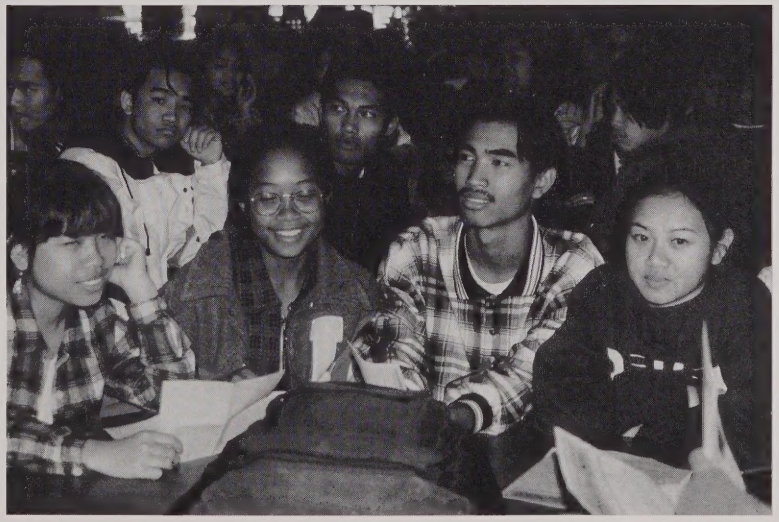


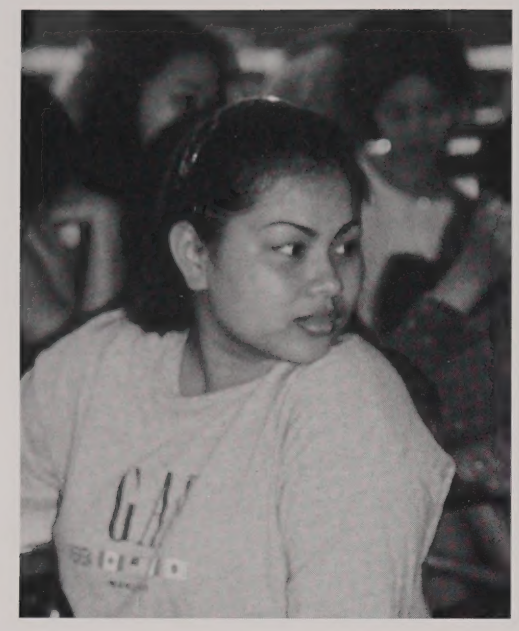


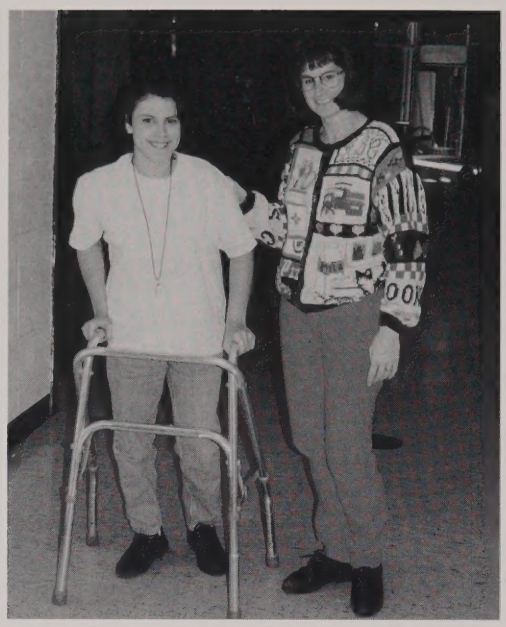












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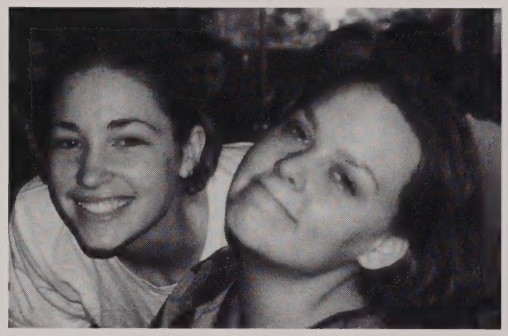

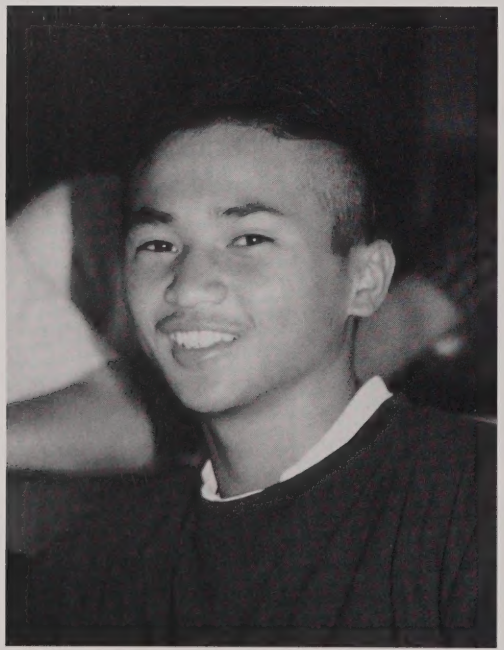

We were everywhere when not in class...
eating, searching for colleges, in the stands, at a dance,
on the trolley, performing community service.

Senior Life-What a Life!

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Merrimack Valley College Fair

Lowell High School Hosts the 15th Annual College Search Event

Students from 16 area high schools attended the 15th Annual Merrimack Valley College Fair, sponsored by local banks and businesses. Hundreds of college hopefuls and their parents attended. We managed, even though renovations were going on everywhere! Over 130 colleges and universities sent representatives to the Riddick Fieldhouse to lend assistance to college-bound juniors and seniors.

The applications, the essays, loans and financial aid forms, scholarship applications, the SAT's, the ACT, the TOEFL, college visits, the interviews, the uncertainty, the rejections, the acceptance letters, leaving home, commuting, studying...all ahead. Somebody, somewhere must make it through college!

YOU CAN GET THERE FROM HERE

Picking up these brochures is a big help. Now we can have our parents study them, fill out the forms and go into major shock when they get the bill next fall. Take it from a couple of seasoned journalists like us..."There's an editorial in that!"

My catalogue has a picture of the road to success on it. It could be a little rocky if I'm not careful between now and early winter... The smile is to hide my nerves.

Lowell's always a good bet; affordable, safe and close to friends and family. We could always drive by LHS a couple of times a day or stop in to enjoy a school lunch.

This College Fair is fun of course, but if she squeezes any harder, I'll have to use this pencil on her. The night is short and we have 130 tables to visit!

Merrimack Valley College Fair

Fired up for Homecoming

Lowell Smokes Dracut on the Field and Holds a Bonfire for Fun

Homecoming Queen & Her Court

Above: Rosilen Alicea, Audrey Crawford, Mr. Football Roger Lamarche, Queen Megan Crowley, Kerri Silva and Chintra Pich.

Right: Mr. Football Roger Lamarche and Homecoming Queen Megan Crowley

Traditional half-time festivities warmed up the night with the crowning of 1996 Homecoming Queen Megan Crowley. But the week before, Lowell High decided on two new additions to the 1996 Homecoming festivities...the election of Roger Lamarche as Mr. Football and the awesome Homecoming Bonfire.

Preparations began soon after as Student Activities Director Walter Nelson arranged the permits, hired the D.J., stacked the railroad ties, and had the students hand deliver notices to the residents near Cawley Stadium that something 'hot' was going down that night and to expect some very loud music and some four-alarm action behind Alumni Field.

After we put the heat on Dracut, the crowd, estimated at some 1,500 danced'til midnight October 18, 1996.

Horrifying High School!

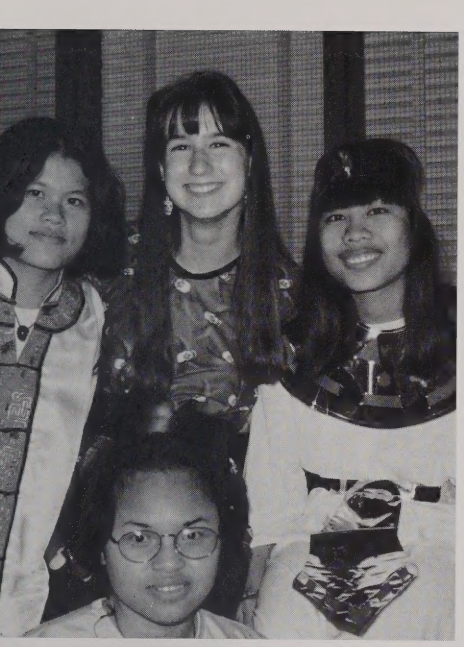
2nd Annual Hallowen Dance Brought Out Our Bad Sides

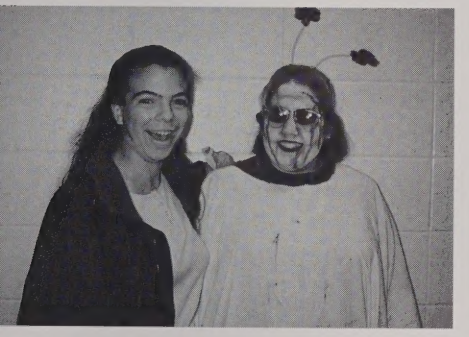
The 2nd Annual Halloween Dance was sponsored this year by the National Honor Society. Thursday dances brought in the crowds, and why not? School nights turned out to be better than weekends! There were so many people the doors had to be closed at 8:30 p.m.

The costumes were super and showed a lot of school spirit since we threw them together that afternoon!

"Finally we hired a good D.J.!"
"Can any more people fit in this caf?"
"It's sooo hot in here...!"
"Who was that masked man?

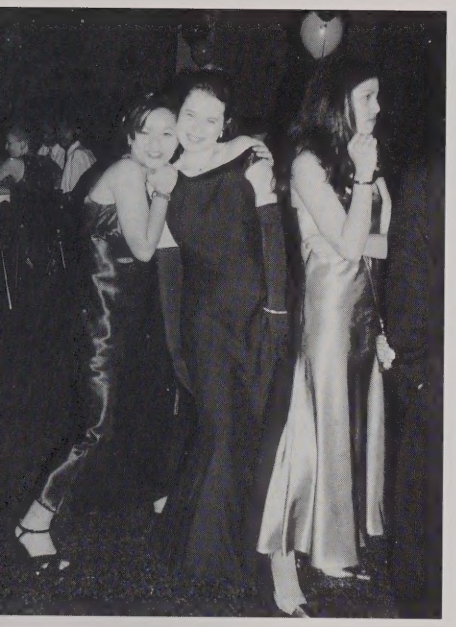
Halloween Dance
October 24, 1996

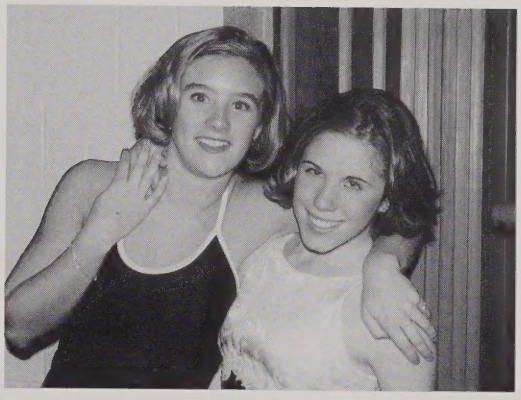


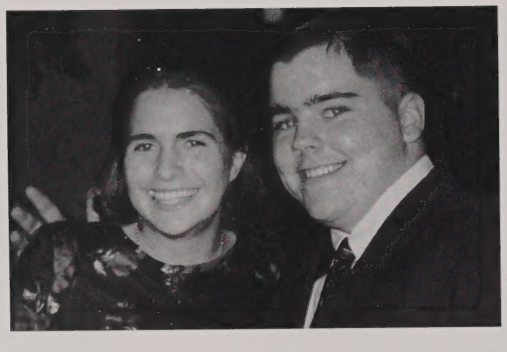


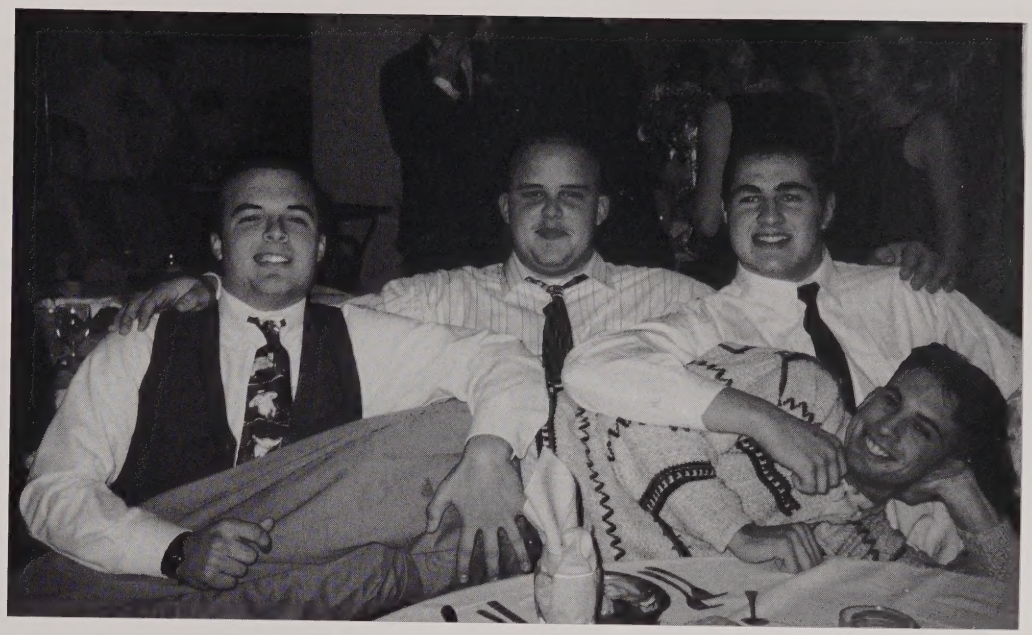
Harvest Dance

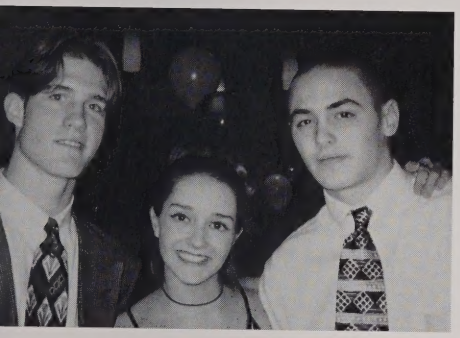
The Annual Harvest Dance 1996
No one can quite remember when the Harvest Dance was first held, but it has always been the most popular event of the year. This year 470 lucky juniors and seniors purchased tickets for a capacity crowd that danced the night away at the Franciscan Center on River Road in Andover. The buffet dinner and the DJ quickly took the place of last minute rushing around, coordinating dates, flowers, and who would go in whose car. The weeks of preparation faded into oblivion as we crowded the dance floor in practice for the Prom 1997!

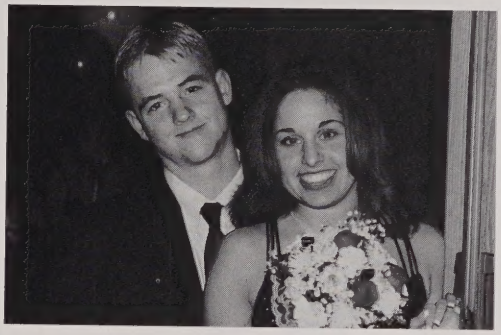






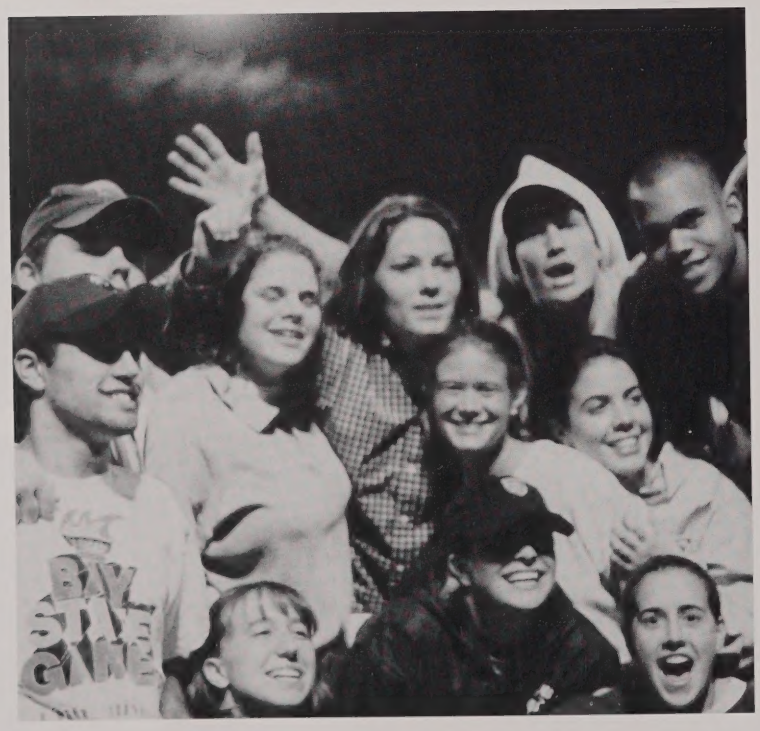


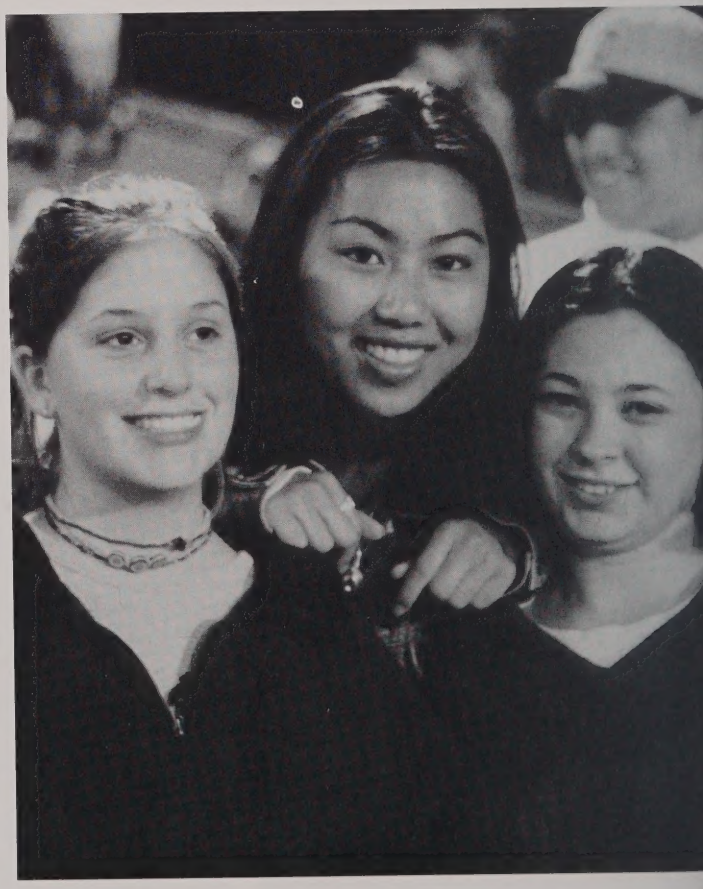




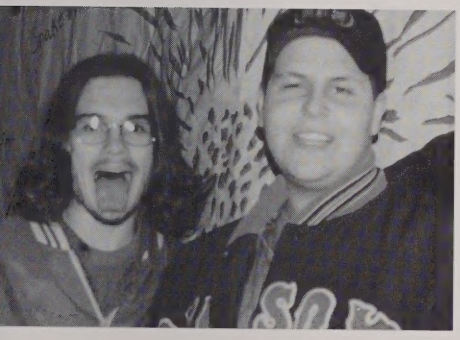
High Spirits in the Stands

Football games brought out the crowds and the pep in all of us!





The season flew by and weather turned quickly cold most nights, but we didn't care. Win or lose the fun was in being with our friends. The newly created Pep Squad tried its best to rev spirits even through the toughest of losses. Signs and streamers, cheerleaders, the band and color guard making a comeback after many years, and some good old fashioned TP'ing added some excitement to the Friday night festivities.



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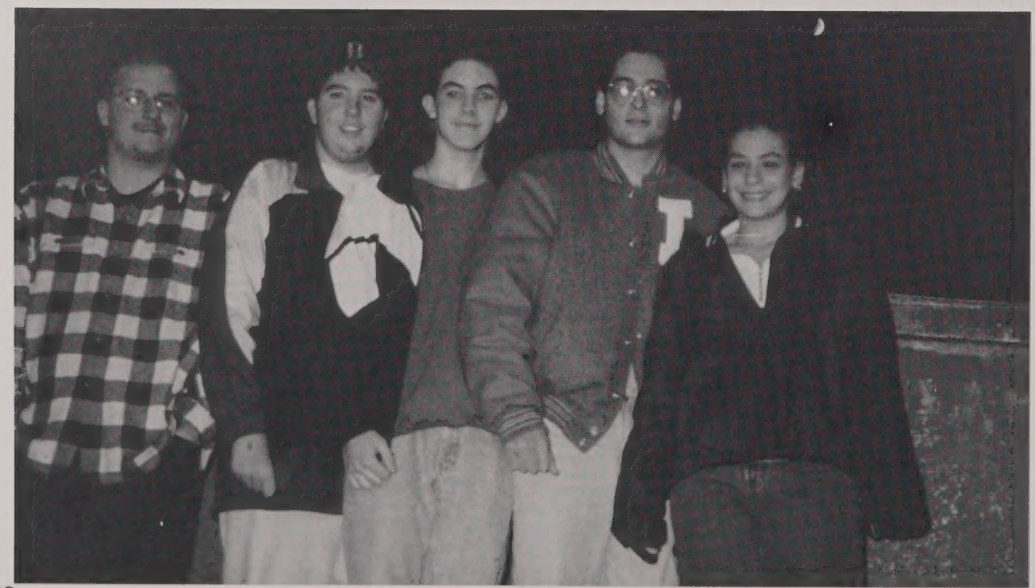

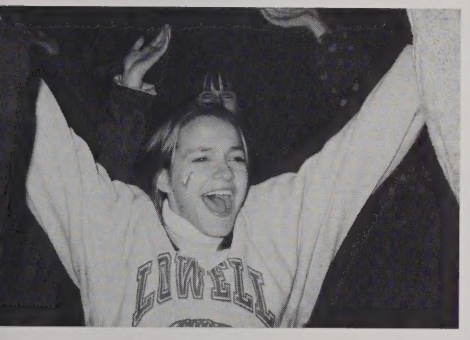
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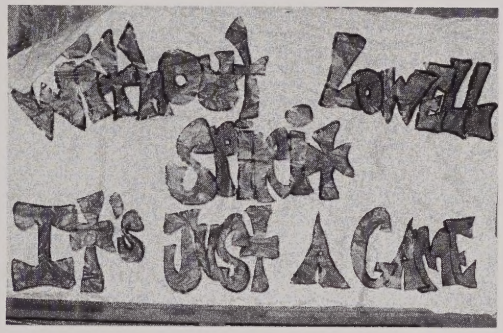
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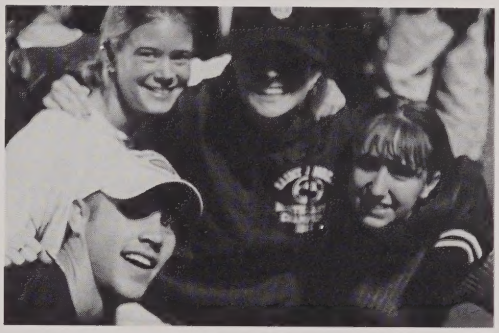
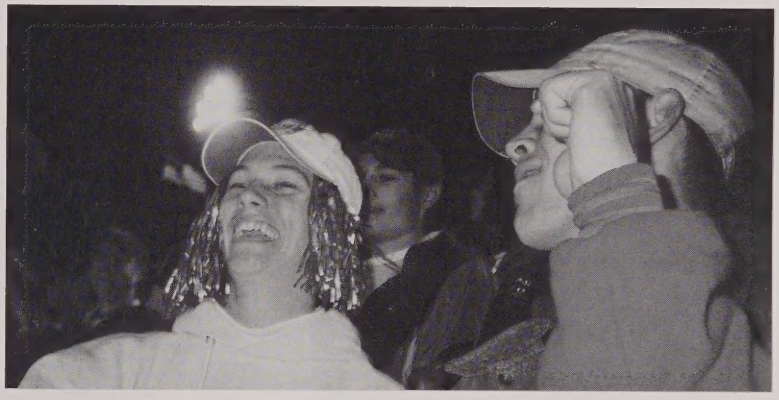
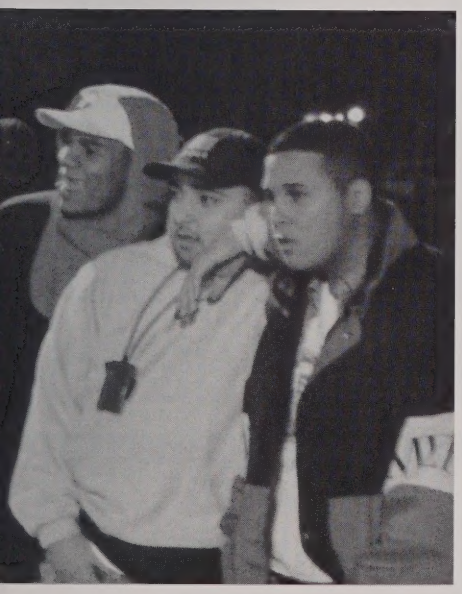
Spirit
It's Just A Game







Seniors...Off Our Trolley!

We were asked to gather for the yearbook photo that would become the Spindle endsheets. Over 400 of us amassed on the trolley tracks for few memorable minutes together as the Class of '97. The next time we'd team up as a class would be graduation week... at practice, the cookout and the ceremony... more than likely, for the last time.

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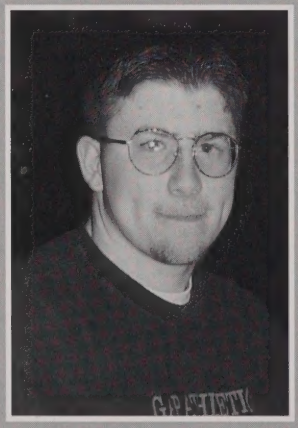
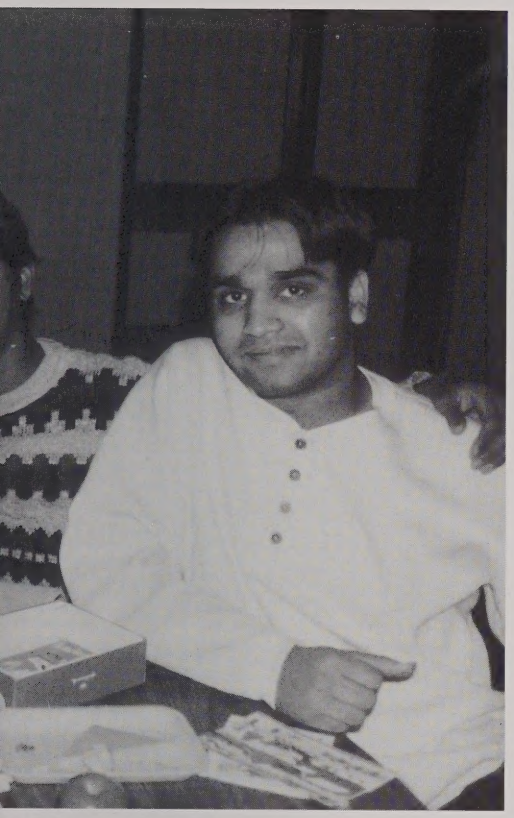
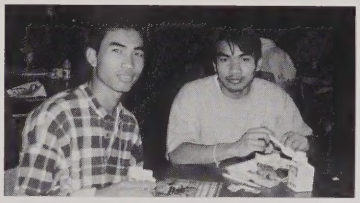
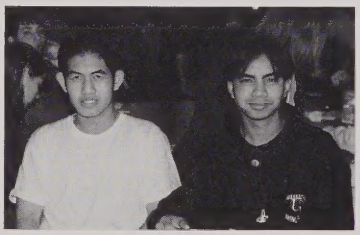


What could you say about lunch except that we all looked forward to the break. We'll remember the lines, the smell, the hamburgers with the cheese on the bottom, the snack bar, the mystery meat, the juice machines, the pizza that came in all shapes, sometimes even real pizza, the carpet that could feed a third world nation, the slobs who ate before us, but mostly, being with our friends for a few laughs.







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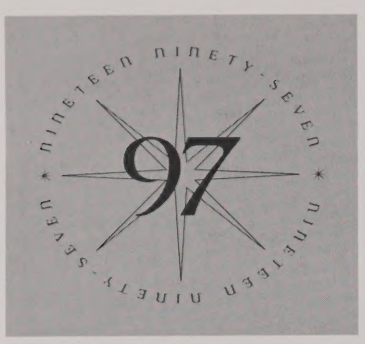
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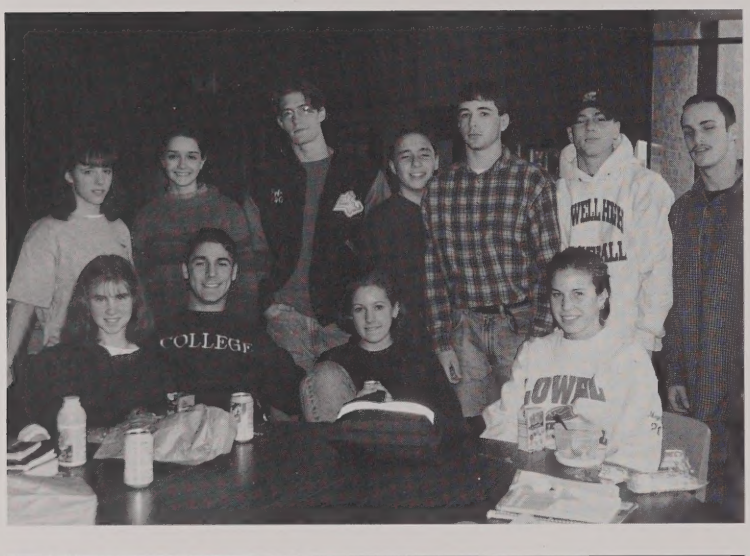

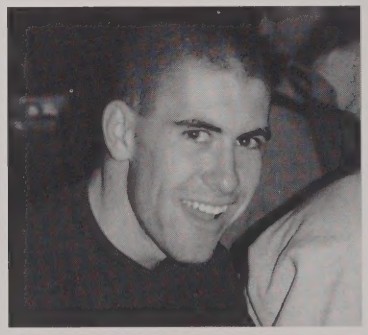

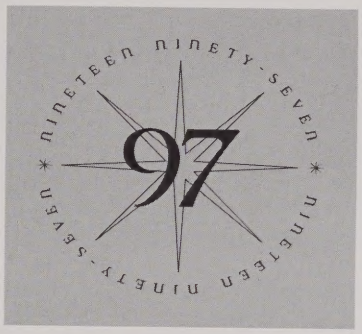
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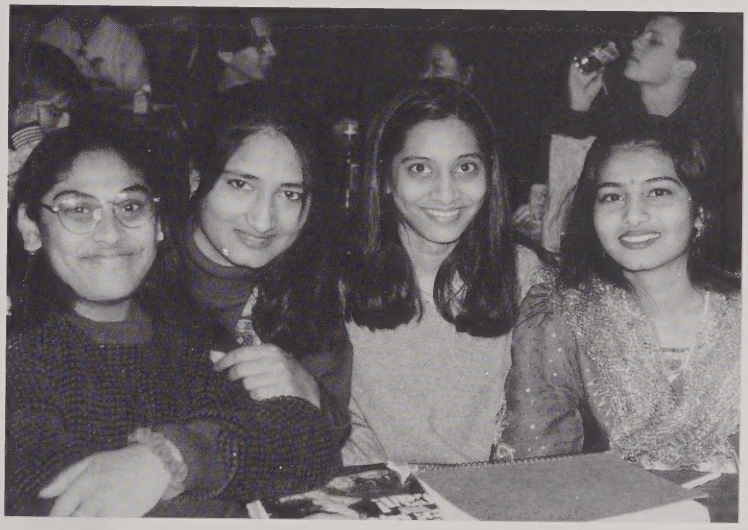

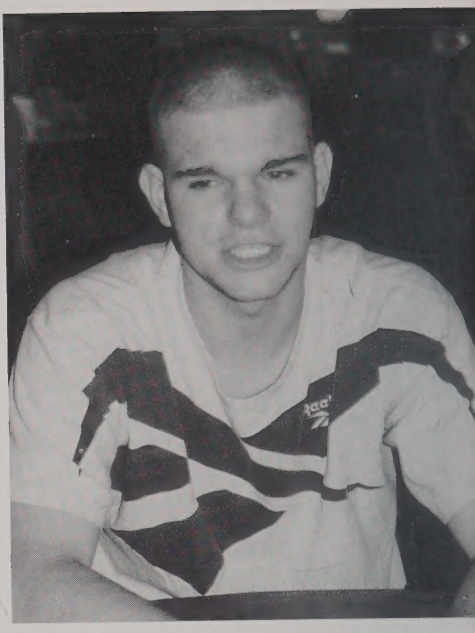

CAMPION

They pushed and prodded and promoted us. We played mind games and sometimes they didn't mind. We matured and they endured and so we leave them a bit older and wiser.

Faculty Members

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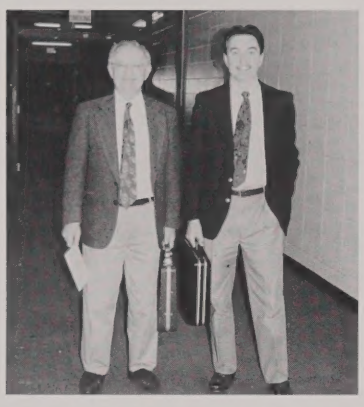
Faculty and Administration



"A teacher touches one's life forever...

We spent more time with our teachers at Lowell High than we did our families ar friends on any given day.The impact may never be fully known. Our days were ofte a tug of war between will and wits; we juggled schedules and changed gears seven more times a day. We zig-zagged from gym to English, lunch to algebra, lockers science, and from the closing bell to afternoon activities. But , during those hectic hour teachers were always there to plan, and prod, and make us produce. Some called mind training....others called it practicing for life. We say thank you to the entire staf

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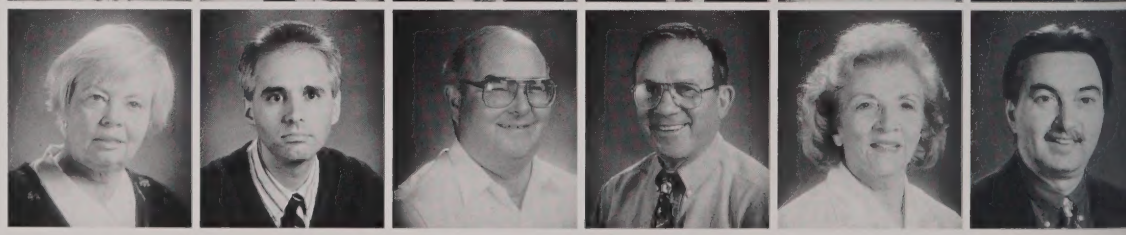

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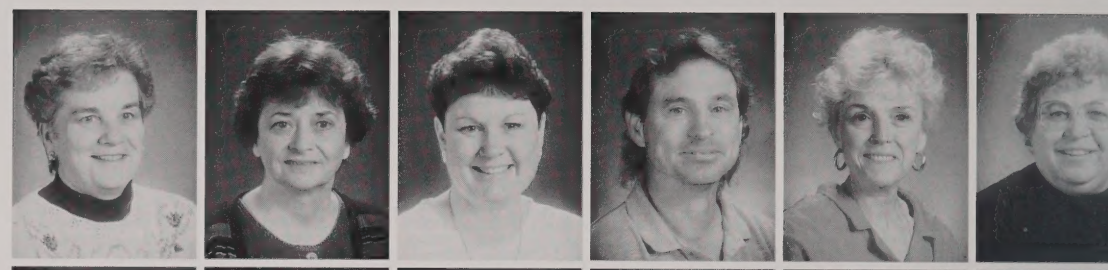

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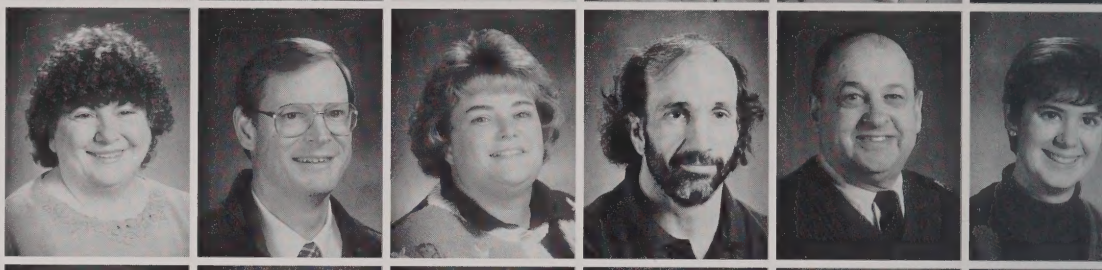

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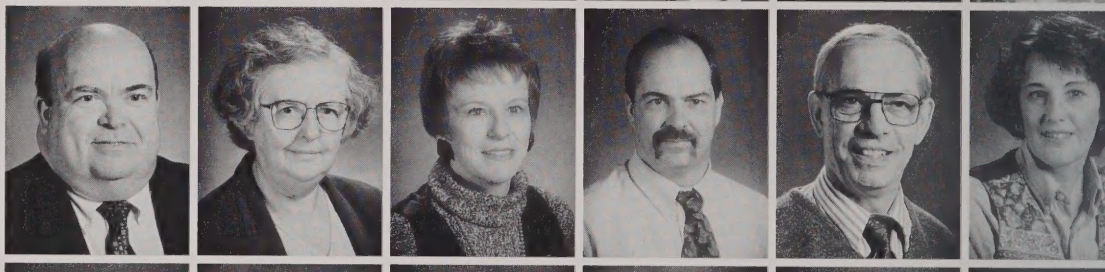

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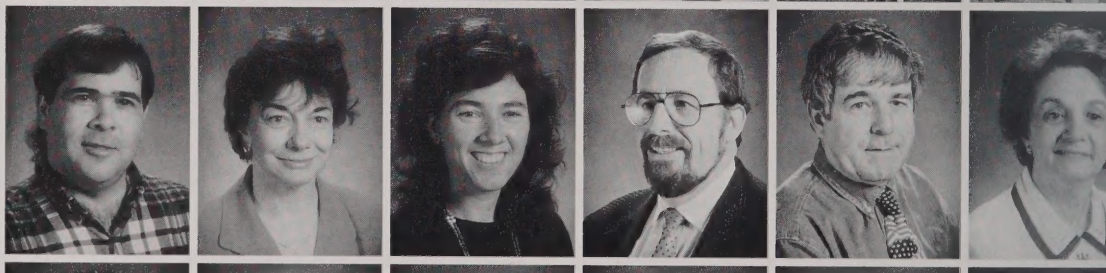

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James McGuirk
Hubert McLaughlin
Elizabeth McSwiggin

William Merrill
Trudy Michel
Todd Michael
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James Peters
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Lenny Rapone
Michelle Ritchotte
Peter G. Rizos

William Robinson
Anita Robitaille
George Rouses
Steve Ronan
Joyce Samaras
William Samaras

Elizabeth Santagati
Victor Santana
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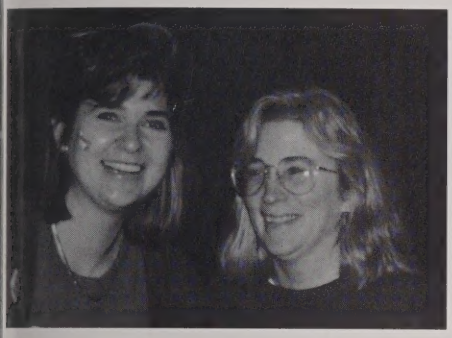
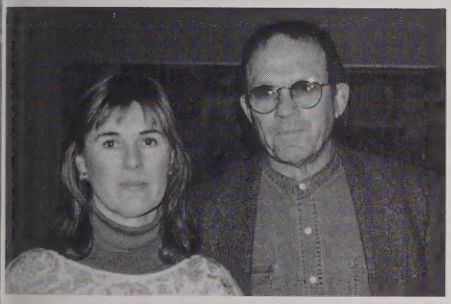
Take this job and love it!

A Group Effort





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English and Language Arts

((Front L-R) Bob Kealy, Sheila Hallissy, Dan Murphy, Dick Dacey, Jane Guimond. (Back) Leslie Hassan, Ernie Descheneaux, Brendan Sullivan, Bill Dowling, Tom Powers, Michael Sokolowski, Steve Ronan.

Special Education Programs

(Front L-R) Martha Moulton, Cynthia Foye, Miriam Morgenstern, Leslie Yauckoes, Norma Audy, Art Hamilton. (Back) Donna Kanaracus, Rick Lawrenson, Phil Curtin, Anita Robitaille, Jane Campbell, Vickie Brito, Pamela Gendron, Judy Airosus, Doug Bishop.

Library

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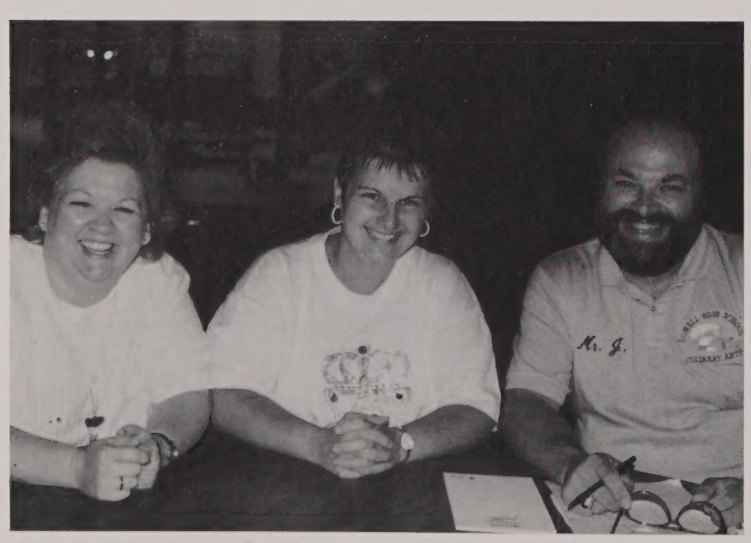

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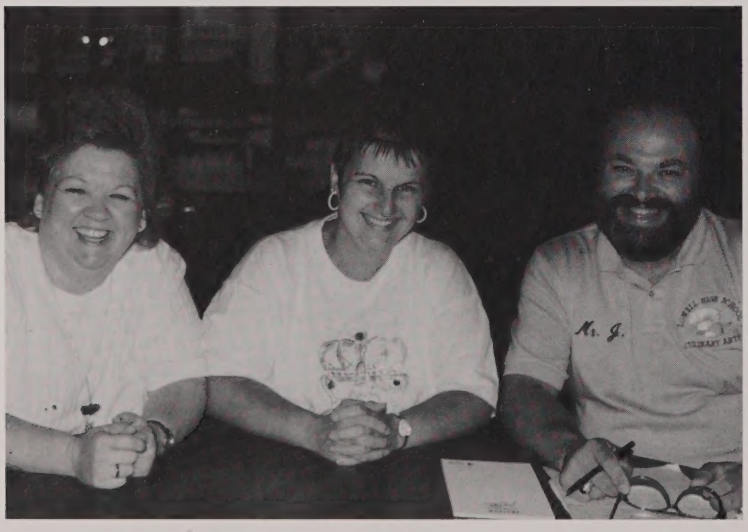

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English as a Second Language

(Front) Caroline Yunta, Joyce Samaras, Ann Northrup; (Standing) Barbara Nealon, Cathy Crockett.

Business Education

(Front L-R) Paul Weir, Rita Corcoran, Ed Parlee, John Mamalis; (Back) Linda Desrosiers, Pat Gruca, Diane Jean, Roxanne Howe, Jill Sullivan.

The Freshman Cluster Faculty

(Front L-R) Bill Kulis, Paul McCarthy, Tim Heitzman, Kathy Vail, Sharyn Walczewski, Tara Taupier, Bonnie Desmond, Michael DiVincenzi,Sarah Ciccarelli; (Back L-R) Phil Comeau, Don Hayes, Catherine Walsh, Ann Bassett, Maureen Mulryan, Mary Ann Durand, Roxanne Howe, Pat Fitzpatrick, George Stamas; (Seated Rear) Bob Murphy and Jennifer Carey.

Mathematics

(Front L-R) Sharyn Walczewski, Evelyn Peters, Mary Ann Durand, Bill McGowan, Jim Molloy, Roger Lacerte, Bob Robitaille, Jim Kennedy;(Back) Suzanne Hetcheson, Bob Conway, Elaine McGeown, Kathy Vail, Charlie Bolianitis, Dick Coffey, George Cunha, Jim Clements, Kim Clough.

Foreign Languages

(Front L-R) Anita Owenby, Michelle Ritchotte, Priscilla Sicard, Bill Donaghey; (Back) Luis Gomes, Suzanne Burgess, Phil Maia, Peter Rizos, Ron Boisjoly.

The Sciences

(Front L-R) Betty Kinney, Sheila Loguidice, Bill Boutselis, Carl Garside, Gretchen Clements, Karen Worth, Stormy Charles; (Back) Phil Maher, Ron Chiurri, Jim Kennedy.

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Physical Education

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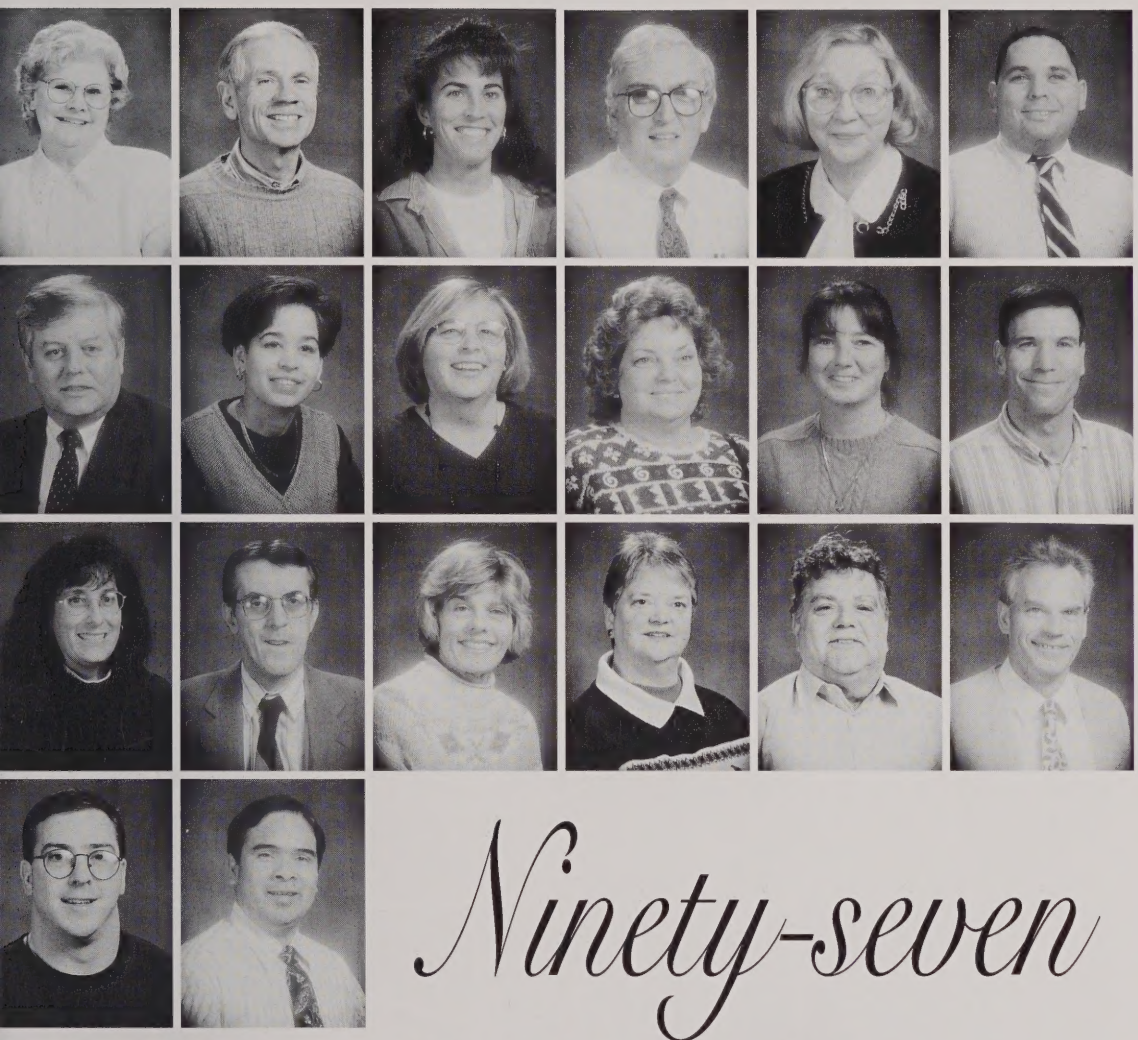

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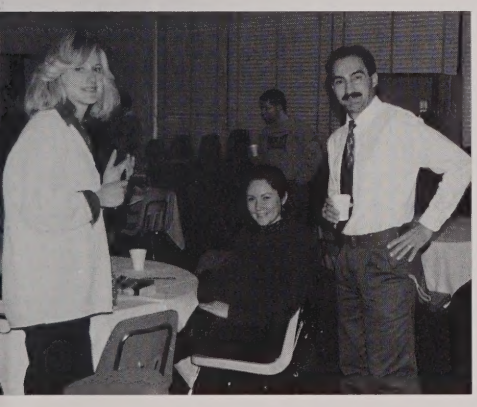
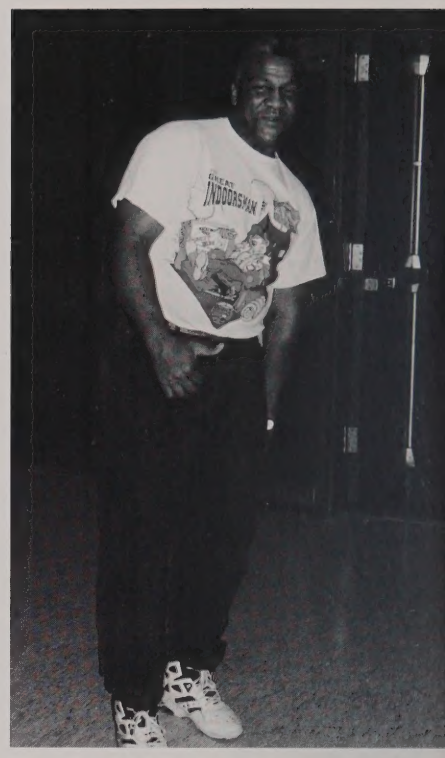


Major Players in Supporting Roles at LHS

They were always on the front lines... our clerks, nurses, security guards, parent liaisons, and paraprofessionals. They searched things out for us and often searched us out... for something or other!



Putting The Pieces TOGETHER

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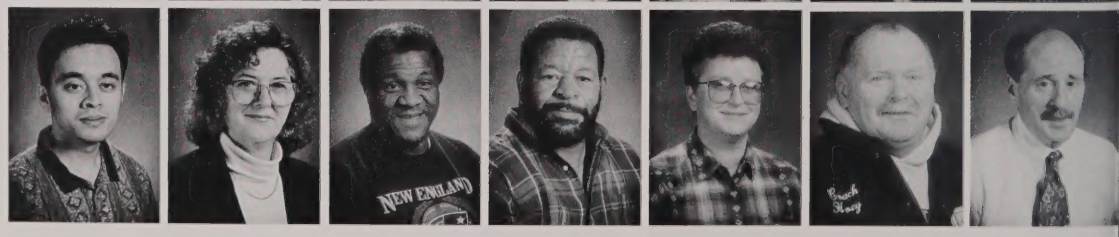

Rito Ly
Pam Chascin
Willie Dobey
Tom Abney
Mary Desmarais
Bill Hoey
Mike Pelton

More than 27 clubs and activities rounded out our school year at LHS. We explored our interests, made new friends, ate a lot of food, and entered into friendly competitions, both social and academic.

Clubs and Activities

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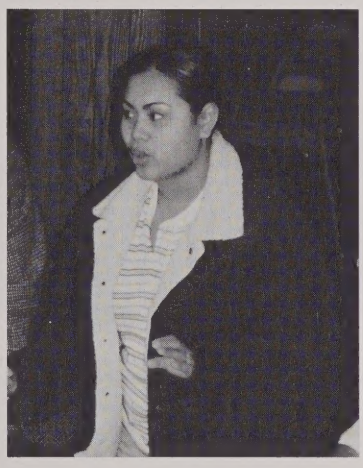
Student Government in Action

Leadership in school improvement with an outlook to the future...

In a year of renovation and change, Student Government found their task a bit more difficult than in the past. Leadership conferences at LHS were put on hold for a year while the buildings underwent major surgery. Communication was tough going with shortened homeroom periods and major room moves throughout the year. Undaunted, the organization maintained its monthly meeting schedule and spearheaded a number of school activities: Spirit Week, Toys for Tots, Hunger and Homeless Week, weekday dances, ID badges, and a meeting with Massachusetts Board of Education Chairman John Silber.

Class Officers 1996-97
(L-R) President Nick Kouloheras, Vice-President Meghan Crowley, Treasurer Roger LaMarche, and Secretary Christine Whitney

Student Government Officers 1996-97
(L-R) , President Sophan Sok, Vice-President Peter Molloy, Treasurer Kristine Botto, and Secretary Mack Louh.



Headmaster's Advisory Committee 1996-97
Tejal Patel, Sophan Sok, Mack Louh, Headmaster Samaras, Kristine Botto, Matt LeLacheur, Jessica Kirane, Vanna San, Kelly McLaughlin, Pao Prak, Denia Gibson.

School Committee Advisory Panel 1996-97
Juliette Fox, Pao Prak, Denia Gibson, Maria Georges, Katelyn Cuipa.

National Honor Society 1996-97

Lowell High's Top Scholars Honored in Candlelight Ceremony

It was another proud year for Lowell High School as 88 juniors and 69 seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. The LHS Chapter is one of 20,000 nationwide which recognizes students with a grade average of 90 or better at the college level and who demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership and service to school and community.

Families and friends of the honored students attended the traditional NHS candlelighting ceremony.

NHS Qualities

Katelyn Cuipa

Scholarship

Scholarship means a commitment to learning...to spend hours in reading and study...to acquire knowledge with diligence and effort...to know that learning ends only with life.

Myra Sinnott

Service

Service is the willingness to benefit those in need without monetary compensation or without recognition... we are committed to volunteering our time and abilities to create a better tomorrow.

Carolyn Whitney

Character

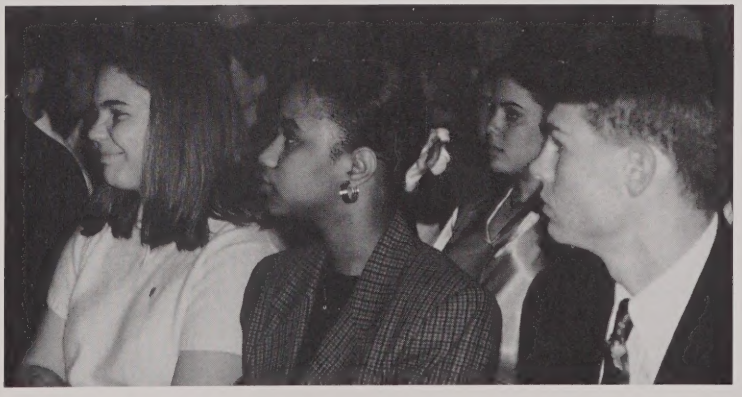
Character distinguishes a person from all others...it is achieved not received...we must be in reality what we wish to appear to others...we must demonstrate reliability, honesty and sincerity.

Christina Kennedy

Leadership

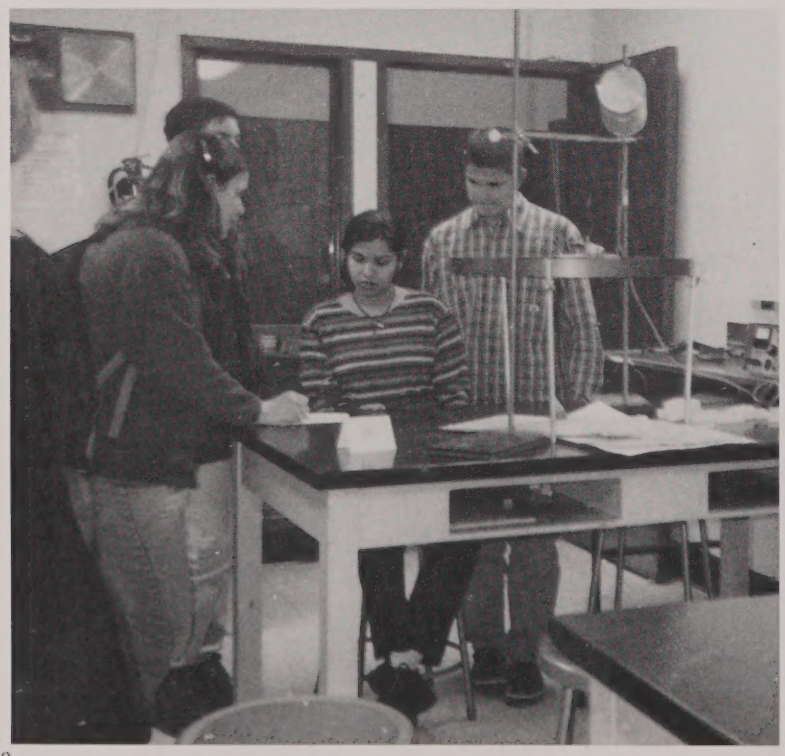
Leadership is taking initiative in class and school activities...the price of leadership is sacrifice...it is the willingness to yield one's personal interests for the interests of others.

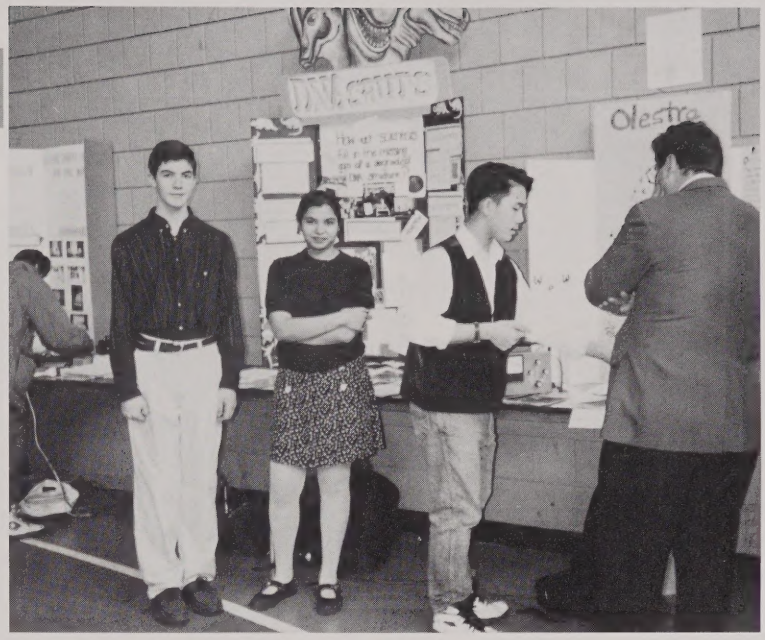
National Honor Society Officers 1996-97
(Front L-R) President Alicia Teague, Vice-President Tracey Kassin; (Back L-R)Treasurer Sean Thibodeau, NHS Advisor Jill Sullivan, and Secretary Shaleagh Sullivan.



Science Club and League

The LHS Science League had a memorable season, having traveled to Shrewsbury, Burlington, Lexington-Concord, and Acton-Boxborough to compete agaist area high schools in the West Suburban League. The team went armed with Skittles, Tic-Tacs, chess boards had an undefeatable desire to win. Standout events were Freshman Bowl, Straw Tower, Launcher Bottle Rocket and Metric Mastery. Advised by Athena Letsou, the captains for the year were April Gleason and James Blair. Other teammembers included Kristin Bevington, Tom Brogan, Rebecca Corbeil, Bill Lirofonis, Ken Sicard, Siddhi Shah, Rathana Yem, Katie Lau, Apostoli Damianakis, Kelly Lamothe, Pamela Dunn, Sylvester Thong, and Khoa Nguyen. The season ended with the Science Olympiad at Framingham State College. 1996-97 found us at monthly meetings, a field trip to the Museum of Science, the Christmas pizza party, Teacher Appreciation Day, West Suburban Science League meets, the Science Olympiad, the Lowell High School Science Fair, the Regional Science Fair, the Massachusetts State Science Fair, TEAMS Competition at UMass/Lowell, the ACS Exam at Simmons College, City Lab at Boston University Medical School, and the New England Science Bowl (LHS placed 4th out of 26 teams!)





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International Language Club

This was another eventful year for the ILC. The fall brought us the annual Ice Cream Sundae event to welcome back old members and introduce the new ones to the club. The first field trip of the season took us to the International Festival at the Expo Center in Boston, most appropriate for ILC participants.

The winter was equally interesting sparked by the Holiday Pot Luck Dinner Party and followed by the crowd-pleasing Valentine's Day Carnation Sale. Each year the club scores record-breaking sale.

But, Winter Carnival in Quebec was always the favorite event of the year. Visiting the old city, enjoying the ice sculptures, shopping, eating, and sightseeing in a European setting was an experience we'd never forget.

The year wrapped up and with a poster contest for Foreign Language Week and a great time making Spanish flowers. The ILC was the way to go for food, fun and making friends.

Vira Kou, '97

International Language Club Officers 1996-97: (L-R) Tracey Kassin, Vira Kou, Phakdey Chea, Chhavy Sinoun, Jill Gryskziewicz; (Back) Peter Ilchuk, April Gleason.

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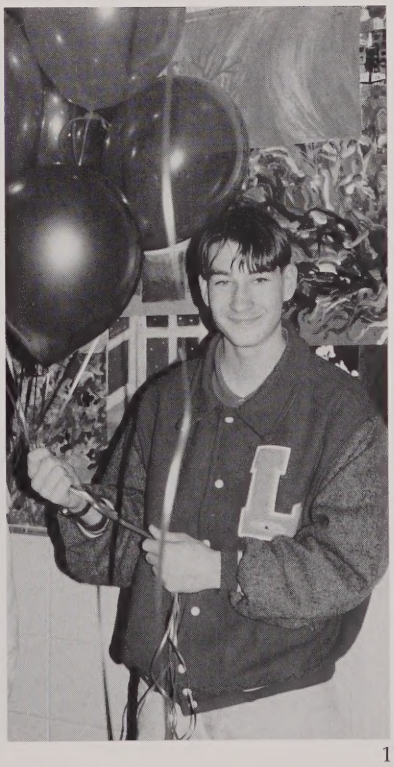

The Yearbook

The Spindle 1997

When it came to joining the yearbook staff, everyone had good intentions of working on its production after school. Life simply got in the way. Forty "staffmembers" dwindled to a steady six or seven (all girls) who worked voluntarily to produce the *1997 Spindle*. What we learned in the process was patience and compromise and how you could please some of the people some of the time. 470 graduates constituted a lot of faces and a lot of legwork. To capture their essence required more hours than the day allowed and more pictures than words. The moments recorded on film throughout the yearbook are those the staff thought the graduating class would like to remember. To accomodate more memories, the size of the 1997 Spindle was increased by 16 pages. The classy "new" cover was chosen unanimously when editors found a copy of the LHS Class of 1974 edition that featured the design. The staff wouldn't accept anything less and so, upon request, it became part of the Class Gift for 1997. Spindle volunteers tried very hard to include as many seniors and activities as possible and no omission was intentional. We hope you enjoy the *1997 Spindle* for years to come!

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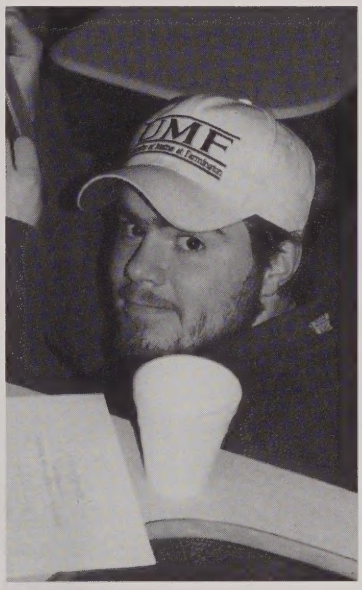
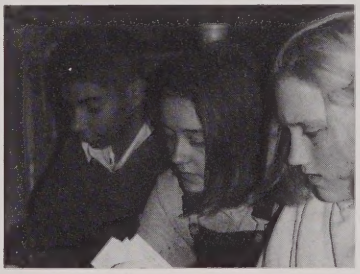
Rainbow Connection

Teaching Acceptance

As the newest club at Lowell High School this year, the Rainbow Connection's primary goals were to create a safe and nonjudgemental place in LHS for all students and to confront and educate people on the issues of homophobia, racism, and other forms of discrimination. The club consisted of several committed and motivated students who believed deeply in its purpose. The group, which was open to all students at LHS regardless of sexual orientation, met twice monthly to discuss current issues and to plan school-based projects, group field trips, and social activities. During the year, the Lowell High group joined the twenty-five percent of (more than 80) Massachusetts schools that had already instituted gay-straight alliances. During one rally we attended, participants were challenged to double the number of GSA groups in Massachusetts high schools by 1998. Only time would tell if the challenge would be met.

George Nugent





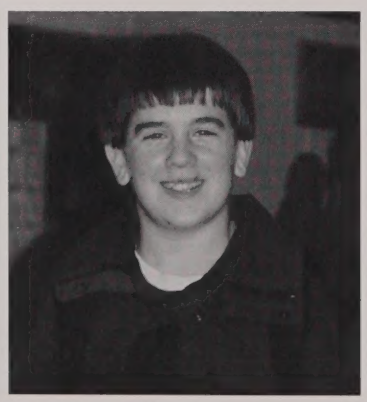
Rainbow Connection 1996-97
(L-R)Advisor Janet Dendy, Sean Thibodeau, George Nugent, Melanie Thomas, Ephrain Medina, Liz Downing, Amy Scannell, Courtney Foley, Advisor Tara Taupier; (Front) Mark Herlihy, Myra Sinnott and Beth Ronan.

The Review

With the graduation of veteran newspaper journalists, this year meant a clean sweep in staffmembers and a change in advisor for Lowell High's student newspaper, *The Review*. The paper also took on a new look, and for the first time in its history was processed and published totally electonically. The staff took up the challenge and younger members signed on to aid new co-editors Mikhaela Reid and Dan Simmons and able assistant editors Kelly Pantazopoulos and Brandy Grondine.

Students looked forward to a reinstatement of the Newspaper Journalism course which was on hold during this year's LHS renovation project. With hectic schedules and the homework load, it didn't take long to understand the huge commitment that staffers undertook to produce the school newspaper. Students also looked forward to LHS acquisition of computer equipment that could handle the operation, carried out this school year with the McDonough City Magnet School's computer facilities. Ann Bassett served as advisor for 1996-97.

THE *Write* Stuff



Peer Leaders

Peer Leadership is a program designed to educate, train, and support young people in prevention activities. Students selected for the program are culturally representative of their school enabling participants to cover a wide range of school needs.At the beginning of the year peer leaders received training in leadership skills, communication skills, problem solving techniques, team building, and substance abuse prevention.

This year, LHS PL's received training from the Healthy Life Skills staff on sexual harassment education, which resulted in PL's training 900 freshmen. PL's also assisted local agencies throughout the Merrimack Valley and worked very closely with the Lowell Police Dept.'s D.A.R.E. Programs, volunteering at road races, food festivals, flag football events, and wrestling tournaments. PL's support the efforts of Lowell's Tobacco Control Office, the American Cancer Society, Alternative House and the Lowell Teen Coalition. This year PL's sang carols at nursing homes, delivered Christmas stockings and volunteered for their 3rd consecutive year for the Salvation Army's Holiday Collection. At LHS the Peer Leaders hosted the 1st Annual Winter Coat Drive. Over 150 coats were donated by staff, students, and community members. Mary Page served as advisor once again.

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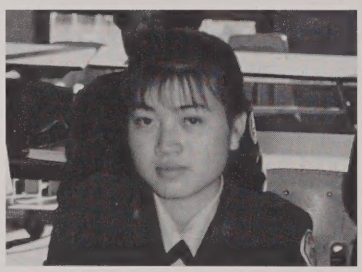
A.F.J.R.O.T.C.

Anyone who has been called to attention and has been inspected knows exactly what ROTC means. Good times and bad, we've always stuck together and we've always stuck up for each other. Through summer leadership school, staff meetings, drill meets, staff changes and even disagreements, we've helped each other and had fun, too!

ROTC has taught us how to deal with people different from ourselves. We've also learned a great deal from our temporary move to St. Anne's Rectory. Most importantly, ROTC is something special in our lives. We form a bond that is unbreakable. We are united by the uniforms we wear and we are proud to wear them. Pride is the basic concept of ROTC; pride in our country, city, school, but most of all, pride in each other and ourselves.

We will miss the comaraderie that is so integral to the corps. But, we'll take the lessons we've learned and apply them to whatever we may do: the military, the work force, or college. We will always remember what we've learned from Col. Taylor and Sgt. Henderson, how to be decent people full of integrity. And that's the most important lesson we've learned in our four years at Lowell High School.

Aubrey Rocheleau, '97



Senior Cadets 1996-97: (L-R) Group Commander Joel Walsh, Personnel Officer Aubrey Rocheleau, Logistics Officer Eric Collins, Operations NCO Amany Kandil, C-Flt. Commander Chris LeMay, D-Flt. Commander Tanya Shenk, Data Systems Officer Nicholas Pantazelos, Squadron 2 Commander Ed Boggio, Personnel NCO Sivluon Kang, Deputy Commander Roberto Jaime.

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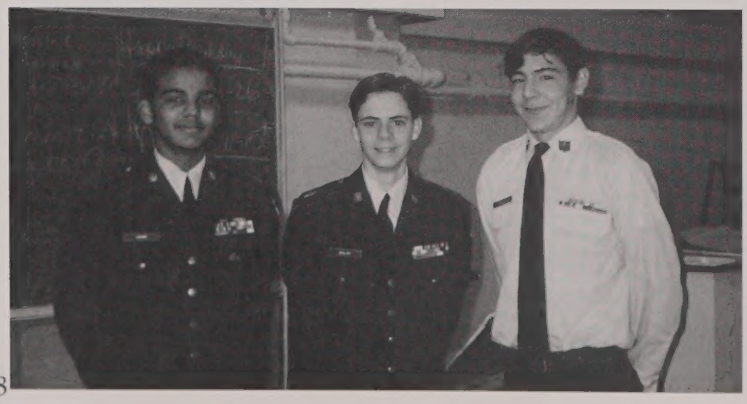
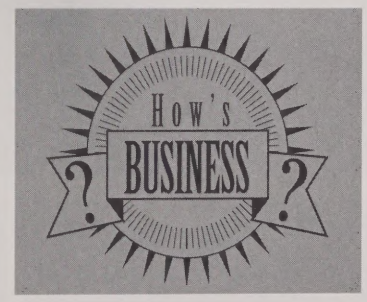


D.E.C.A.

DECA Senior Chapter: (Back L-R) Nancy Oteri, Kaliyan Chap, Advisor John Mamalis, Melissa Morrissette, Jennifer Desjardins; (Front) Sophan Sok and Dena Freitas.



On a Personal Note...

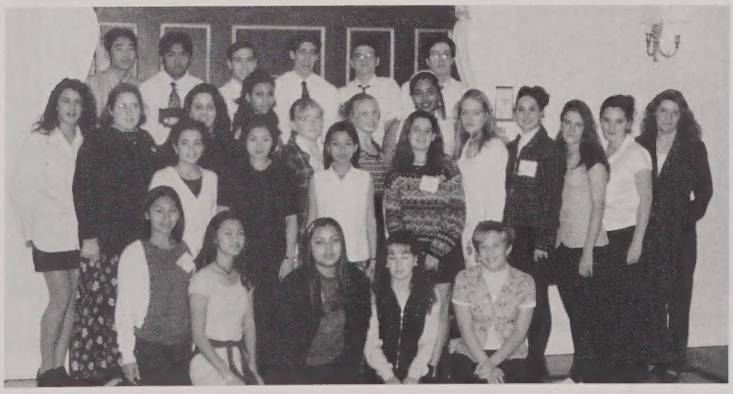
What is DECA? A lot of people ask me that question. When I tell them it is a marketing club, they usually lose interest. The definition of DECA may not sound that exciting, however, it is one of the best things I have been involved with since I entered Lowell High. I was elected Chapter Officer, helped plan a dance, and served on several committees for other events. I have learned skills that I use in everyday life, as well as on the job.

I have learned about where we, as Americans, stand in a global society. I have been able to travel to Washington, D.C. to attend a major leadership conference where I participated in workshops about entrepreneurship, dressing for success, and leadership skills in the business world. I was able to do some educational sightseeing with my friends in our nation's capital.

I also had the opportunity to compete against students from all over the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Those who qualified would attend the National DECA Career Development Conference in Anaheim, CA.

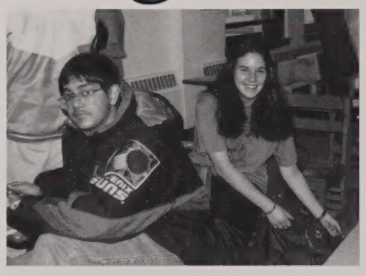
So, in my opinion, DECA is a great club and an opportunity for a superior academic experience.

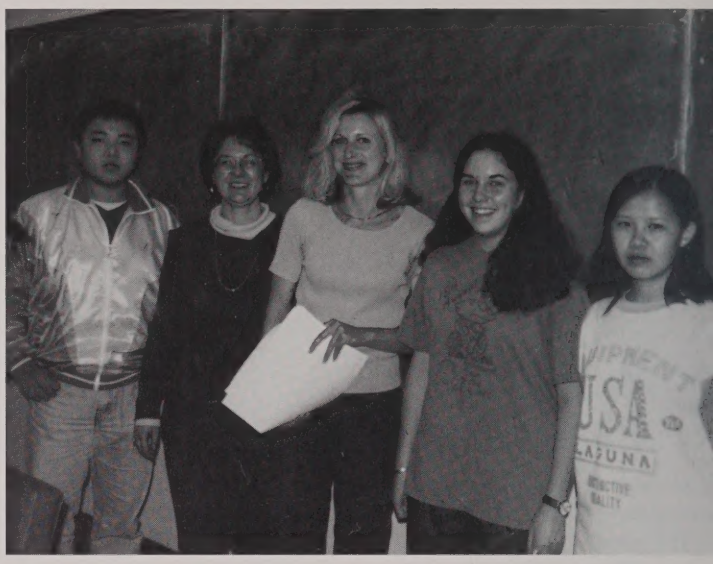
Nancy Oteri, '97



Math League

It was a busy year for the LHS Math Club and League. Activities included membership in the Massachusetts Mathematics League where LHS students competed in regional competitions with area high schools. Students were also treated to demonstrations, graphics, videos and new developments in the math field at the Boston University Mathematics Field Day. Competitors from LHS also met at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the annual mathematics meet competing against 83 high school teams from a four-state area. Members also established a tutoring program before and after school where Honors Math students worked with both freshmen and upperclassmen to share their expertise and love of math. Kathy Vail and Sharyn Walczewski served as advisors.





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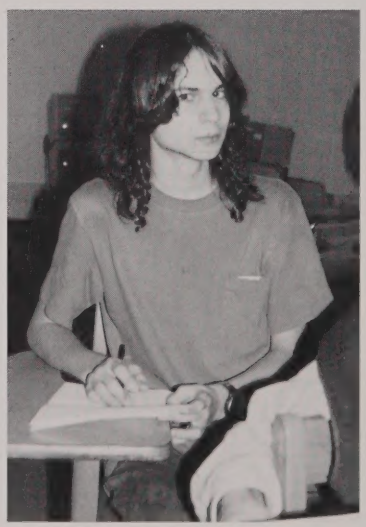
Math Club/League Officers 1996-97: (Front L-R) Vice-President Charlotte Bun, President Rui Wang; (Back) Secretary Ahn Nguyen, Director of Computer Operations John Mulligan, Treasurer Diep Kim.

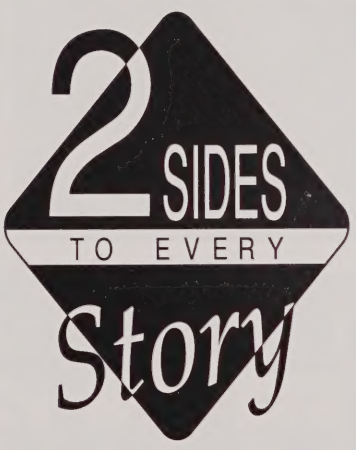


S.C.O.R.E.

The initials stand for Student Conflict Resolution Experts...students serving as mediators in disputes of a varied nature.

Guided by Coordinator Yael Hurwitz and sponsored by the Office of the Attorney General, it was LHS students who managed many meetings of the minds and brought peace to some potentially volatile situations.

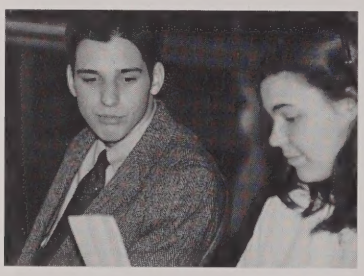
Solutions were negotiated; the aim was to prevent violence. It worked.



D.A.R.E.

Drug Awareness Resistance Education provided the information against substance abuse early, since the program began with the middle schools. Officers Mike Kuenzler (left) and Jack Dolan (right) were familiar faces around Lowell High School, their home base, and they made police presence a pleasure. They knew the kids, they knew the territory and they knew the answers for keeping kids straight.

Mock Trial Team



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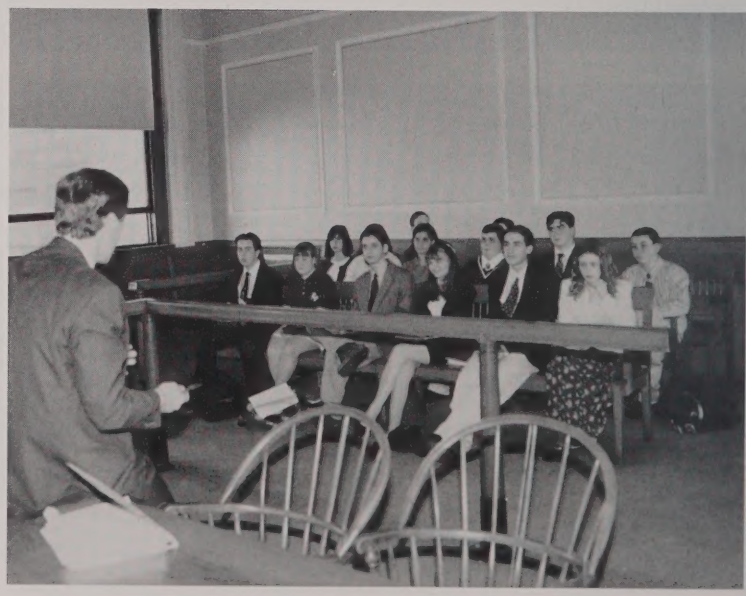
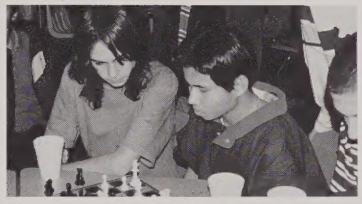


Chess Society

The Chess Society Officers: (L-R) Chancellor Vay Un, Rules Keeper Ben Lu, Justicier Evan Tannheimer, Exchequer Sowadi Chea, Chamberlain Khoa Nguyen.



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Ethnic Clubs

Celebrating Cultural Heritage

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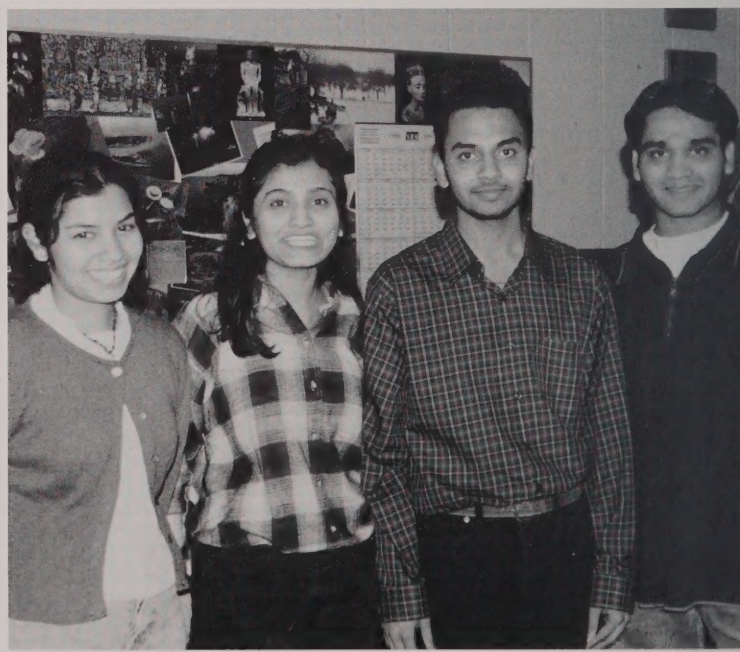
Cambodian Club Officers 1996-97: (Front L-R) Vice-President Sophan Sok, Chanta Bin, Advisor, President Chintra Pich;(Back) Public Relations Kinara Yang, Secretary Vanny Poey, Treasurer Sokharom Huon.



Indian Club Officers 1996-97: President Siddhi Shah, Vice-President Prit Patel, Secretary Rahul Patel, Treasurer Sohil Patel.

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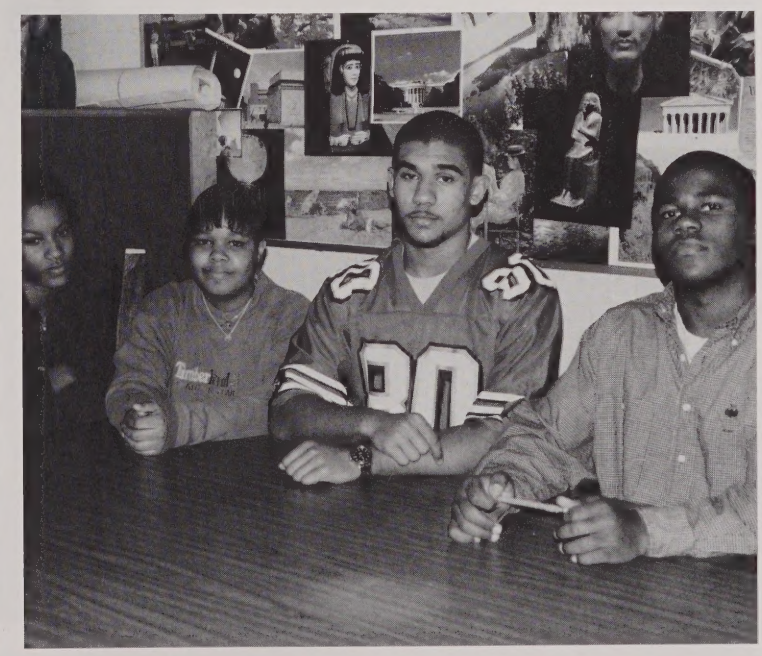
Laotian Club Officers 1996-97: President Chanh Phetvixay, Vice-President Susan Rasakham, Secretary Phonesavanh Louxay, Treasurer Pam Chanthachem.



Black Unity Club Officers 1996-97: Vice-President Jessica Johnson, Secretary Azure Hayman, Treasurer Joe Durham, President Denia Gibson.

Ski Team

Last year's club...this year's team!

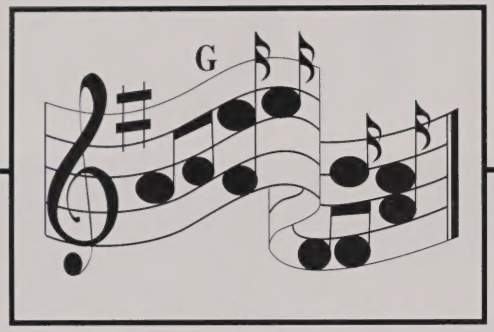
The Ski Team Team was the new kid on the block in 1997... next year they'll find their rightful place among the Winter Sports...

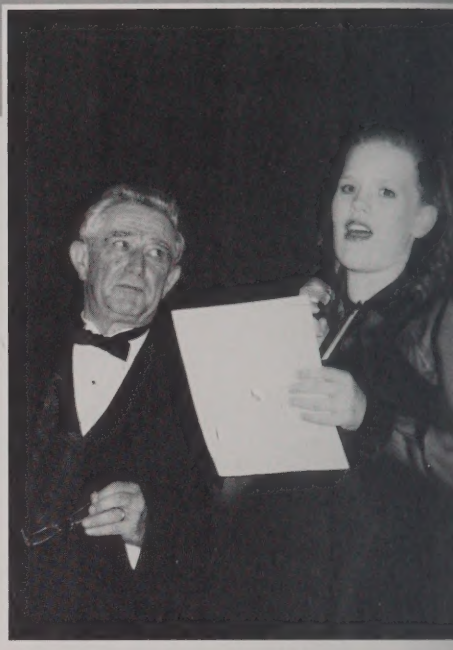
It was a great first year for the club turned team in 1997! Thanks to the careful planning by Activities Director Walter Nelson and Coach Tara Taupier the team turned out a season short on wins but long on memories: Bus rides, loading skiis, Thanks Josh! bus driver asleep in the back of the parking lot, fried dough, oranges, snowball fights on the bus, freshmen boys Ahh!, Big Al, head bashers, icy ruts, 5th out of 5, gate keepers, fake snow, "Is Fred on our team or Chelmford's?" pre-season jump roping, Tara and the out of control skiier. Look for us in the Athletic Section of the 1998 Spindle! Observations: Most of us had never raced before...wish we started three years ago...watch for state champs if we keep it up...not much real snow...ice one day...slush the next...conditions were discouraging...standouts Jimmy McGrail and Sean O'Hearn...for the girls, Laurie Nichols and Christina Kennedy who had never raced before either...Tara was great...she helped us learn a lot about being better skiers... everyone on the team just loved the sport!

LHS Ski Team Captains 1997: Jimmy McGrail, Coach Tara Taupier, Laurie Nichols.

Performing Arts

Doug Townshend bids farewell after 31 years...





At the end of February Lowell High school lost one its finest teachers to retirement. For 31 years, B. Douglas Townshend lovingly referred to as "T" by his students, was LHS's music department director. He retired from his duties teaching Performing Arts, Show Choir class , Concert Chorus, the A Capella Choir and the award winning Spindles, to be sadly missed by his students...Over the years, Mr. Townshend was in chage of putting together 25 Broadway musicals at LHS, assisted by drama director Michael Sokolowski...He said upon leaving that his pupils were always the best part of his job and hoped his successor would enjoy the teenagers in music as much as he had...His belief? "I did not teach music, I taught life through the medium of music." His advice? "Keep music in your heart and you'll have harmony in your life."...from *"T Remembers LHS,"* by Angela Turgeon, The Review.

To say proper farewell, the Spindles and the A Capella Choir staged a mammoth song and dance production on February 27, 1997 entitled "Mr. T's Legacy," a medley of solos and a musical review of the many Broadway hits he and his students staged at LHS throughout his career. Hundreds of music lovers packed Lowell Memorial Auditorium to bid farewell to a Lowell High School legend and to enjoy the students in their all out final performance. It was a night the entire group would never forget.

"Mr. T., we ask you to give Star Wars anoth chance...You are our Obi-Wan Kenobi..." 2/27/97

Mr. Townshend and the A Capella Choir at the National Honor Society Induction Night.

ANYTHING GOES
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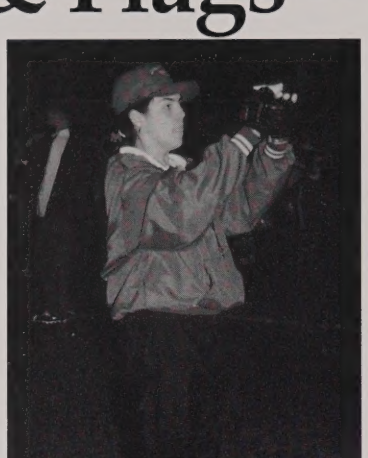
Band & Flags

The LHS Band, directed by David Keefe and Pat Fitzpatrick showed strong growth this year. With a city-wide membership of 200 LHS looked ahead to increased participation in the future. Senior Eunice Melendez led as drum major.

Marta Fodor, Kathryn Rene, Tracy Burke, Kellie Garvey, Robert Pitkin played flute or piccolo. Clarinet players included Linda Bowden, Amanda Rushton, Carrie Canup, Kelly Lamothe, Ryan Fisk and Joy Vigeant.

On saxaphone were Angela Turgeon, Evan Tannheimer, Colleen Arnold, Meghan Follett and David Rene. Trumpet/cornet players included Sopheap Bo, Joe Pitkin, and Matt Bengston. Seniors Jasen Wheatley, Danielle Arnold and Jesse Castelo played trombone, baritone and tuba. Percussionists were Steve Murphy, Danny Lussier, Donald Greenwood, Mauricio Mendes, Juan Carlos Rivera, James McGrath, while Ed Brand covered bells.



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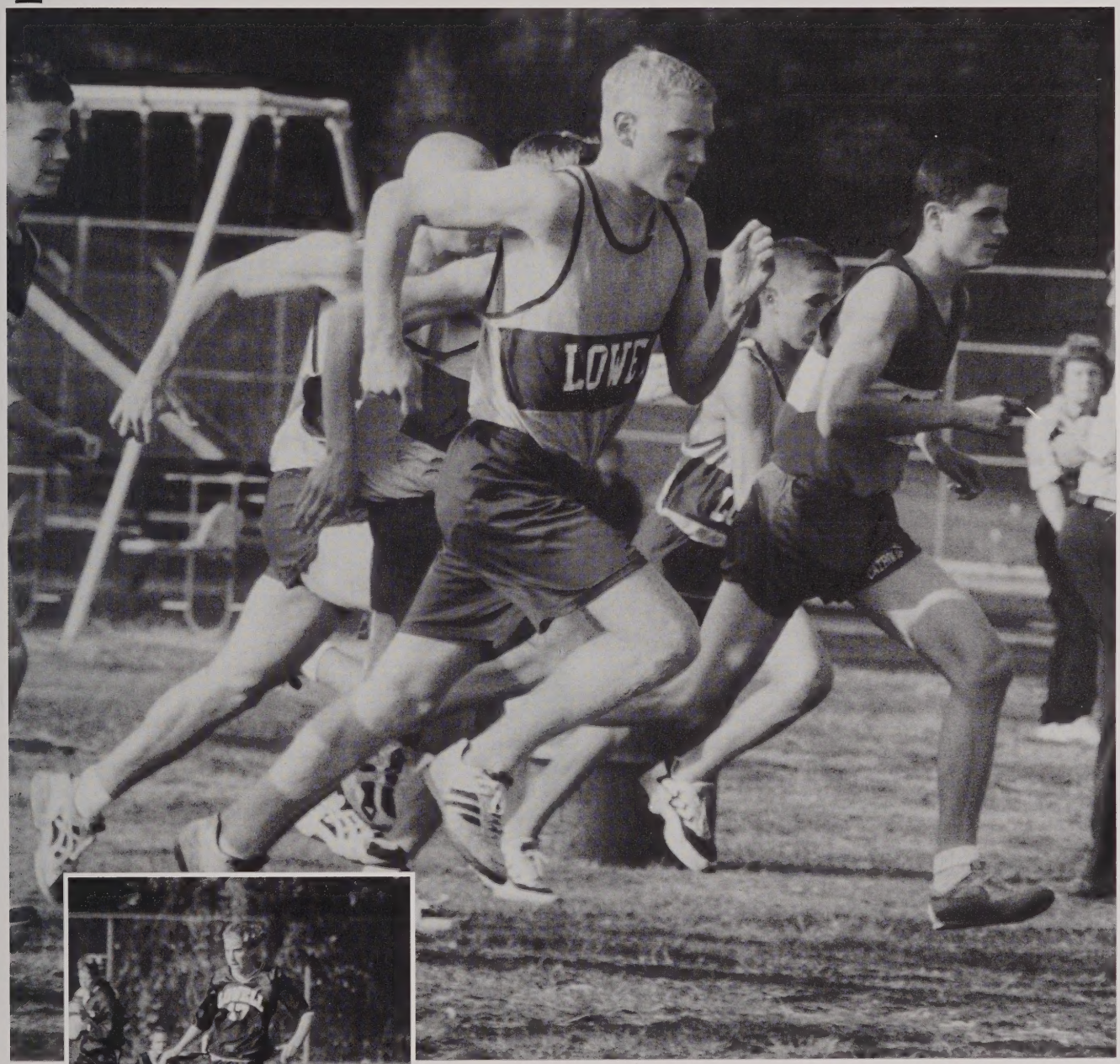
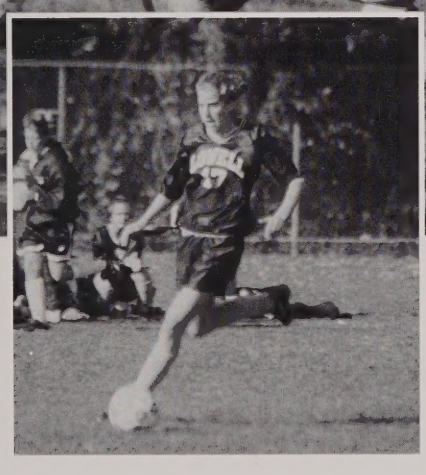
LHS Color Guard 1996-97
(Front L-R) Melissa Ilg, Henry Cordero,Diliana DeJesus; (Row 2) Ariel, Ne
Fuentes, Aida Martinez; (Back) Suzanne Turgeon, Heather Delp, Madeline
Morris, Melissa Wood, Coach Stephanie Warsnip.

On the field, on the track, on the court, and in the pool, meant long hours of hard work and dedication to our sport and to our high school.

Sports-Fall and Winter





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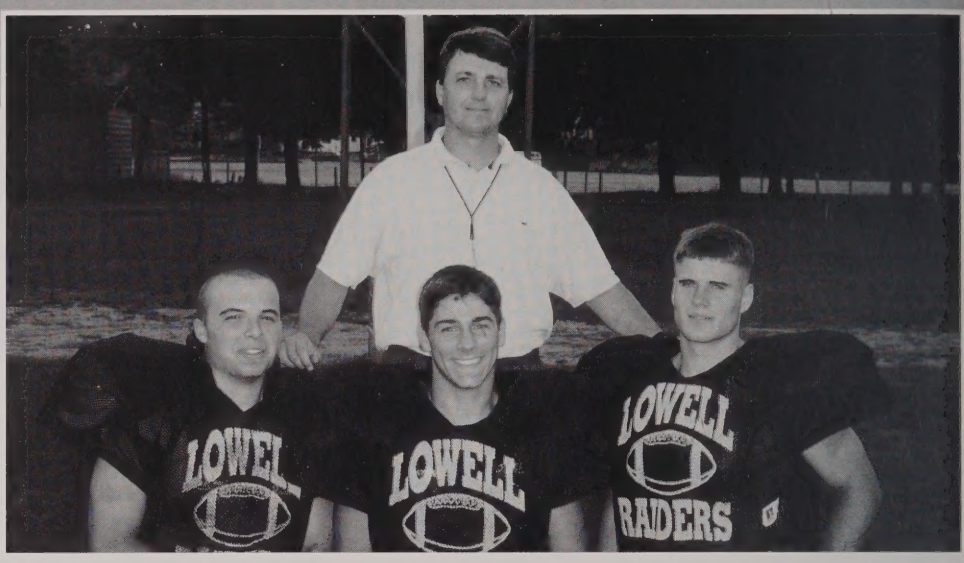
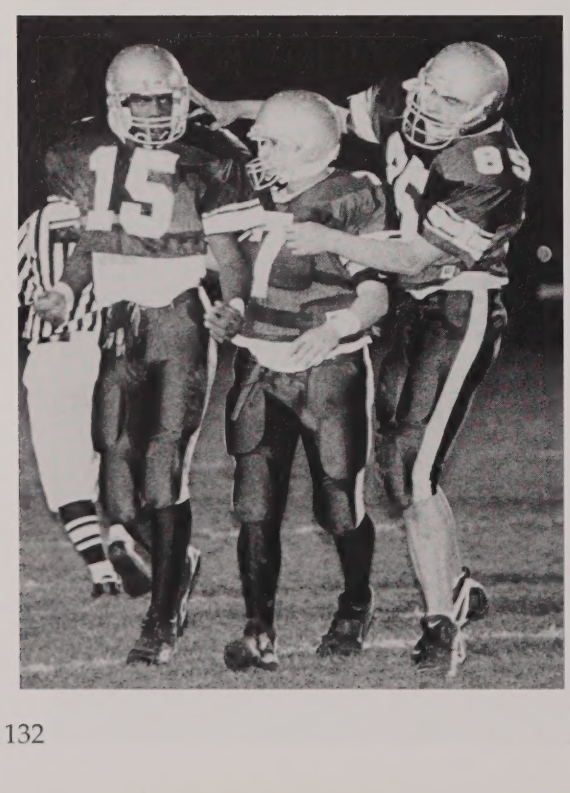
The Football Team

Wins: 7 Losses: 4



Football Captains and Coach 1996-97
Pat Smulligan, Nick Kouloheras and Jeff Crowley with Coach Dennis Scannell

Memories: Eamon's kick against Billerica, Hebert's hits on the punt return, Eamon's sock (lucky charm) DM's letter (worst moment of the season) locker room bowling, Ya, ya ya!!, "I'm not done playing football.", Donahue's shorts, Homecoming preparations!, Randy's magic potion, showertalk, Eamon's locker, Park's magic tricks, "I'll punch the bag out'a you!" Camp Moosilakie. Nicknames: Smully, Road Kill, Murder in the First, The Fugitive, The Demon, Fat ***, Captain Concussion, Snake, Cigar, D, Glassman, Die Hard, Bull Dozer, Heebie-Jeebies, Scooter, Monkeyhead.



The Football Team 1996-97
(FrontL-R)Captains Pat Smulligan, Nick Kouloheras, Jeff Crowley; (2nd Row) Matt Desmarais, Ryan Martin, Joe Druham, Denia Gibson, James Parks, A Lakmany, Joe Michaud, Jay Lewis, Bill Murray, Randy Hebert, Roger LaMarche, Chris Degree; (3rd Row) Tim Dy, Narith Yim, Greg Gilman, Chris Diamantopoulos, Alan DaSilva, Sothal Chea, Sing Phetvixay, Reinaldo Rosario, Robert Nealon,Nick Visconti; (4th Row) Danny Steinberg, Jay Mendonca, Kiron Ferris, Richard Gauthier, Matt Dion, Peter Martin, Dave Duquette, Ken Silva, Scott Hebert, Brendan Meade, Rob Montgomery, Shawn McCabe, Thai Tan; (5th Row) Andrew Price, Ronny McCarron, Matt Carol, Andrew Romanowsky, Justin Sullivan, Eamon Sullivan, Mike Kowalski, Tim Whalen, Bobby Michalcyk, Jamie Hirbour, Craig Archambault; (6th Row) Coach Dennis Scannell, Cal Demenwu, Sean O'Hearn, Dan Kelleher, Kevin Ouellette, Bob Hooker, Luis Robles, Jason Houston, Tom Thornton, Danny Malavich.

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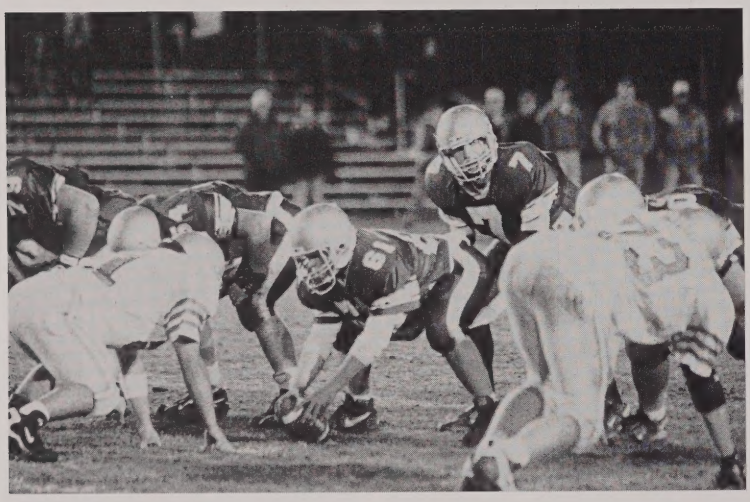

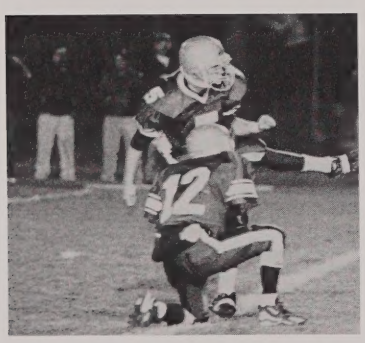

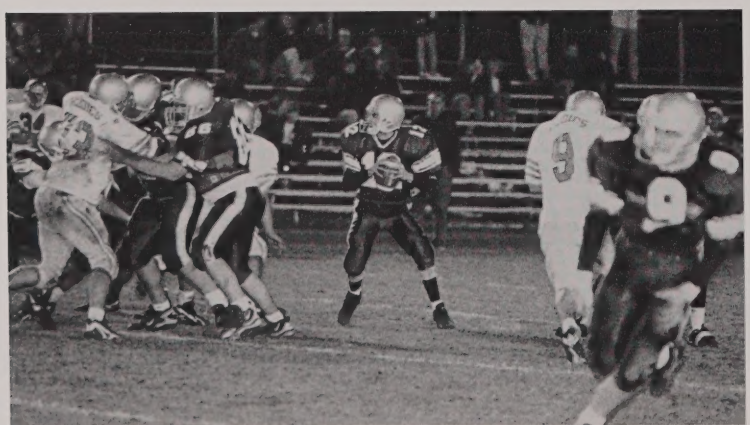

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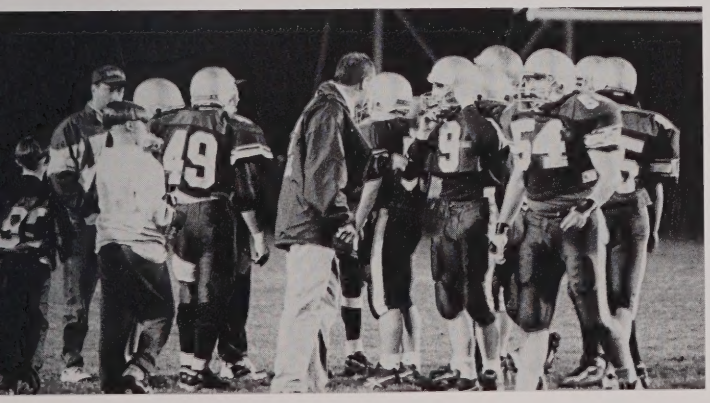

Boys' Cross Country

Wins: 8 Losses: 1

The Boys' Cross Country Team continued their winning tradition by capturing the MVC Championship and attributed their success to Coach Phil Maia. To quote the team... "We win. We have fun. It will stay that way." In spite of injuries, suspensions and the difficulty of trying to "three-peat," the team enjoyed a fine season and admonished Maia never to change his ways. Standouts included Jeff Cimon, Scott Ouellet and Mark Ryan as MVC All-Conference, Lowell Sun All-Stars. The team will also never forget Norman's performance at Chelmsford. **Memories:** Doggy's Down, Work It II, Clambake Classic, Chipperific, peanut butter, pasta, Joe the Genius, making love, Brian's bananas, Cimon in the woods at Dracut, "Faasch, Jr.", Faust Factor, Giles ever-happy Gilfiger, Norman???, near brawl with Central, double nowhere, Scooter the "Prairie Dog," Tobin the Navigator, Sunday runs at Phil's, Glenn and "erg," Cimon's suspension, food fight, spaghetti at Scott's, talking to Allard, Yaffa, Where are the waffles?, Go AAnndovah, Duffey's fall at Andover, Hoey lost to free agency, Scooter's T.D.'s, Duffey's Int's. Billerica 28-29, Methuen 24-37, Haverhill, 15-50, Lawrence 15-50, Tewksbury 21-46, Dracut 15-50, Central 22-33, Andover 23-41, Chelmsford 30-26.

Boys' Cross Country Team 1996-97
(Front L-R) Brian DeAngelis, Tim O'Neil, Dave Green, Mark Ryan, Bryan Brunelle, Don Provencher. (Middle) Matt Theodoros, Ben Faust, Andy Toland, Nathan Jacquard, Tim Martin, Ben Chaput, Eddie Kane; (Back) Sean Griffith, Jon Eaton, Andrew Gilmore, Brian Duffey, Dan Driscoll, Captain Scott Ouellet, Joe Morasse, Jeff Cimon, Dan Tobin, Julio Otero, Jeff Silveria, Coach Phil Maia.

The Seniors 1996-97
(L-R) Jon Eaton, Scott Ouellet, Joe Morasse, and Nathan Jacquard.
Photo at Right: Captain Scott Ouellet with Coach Phil Maia.

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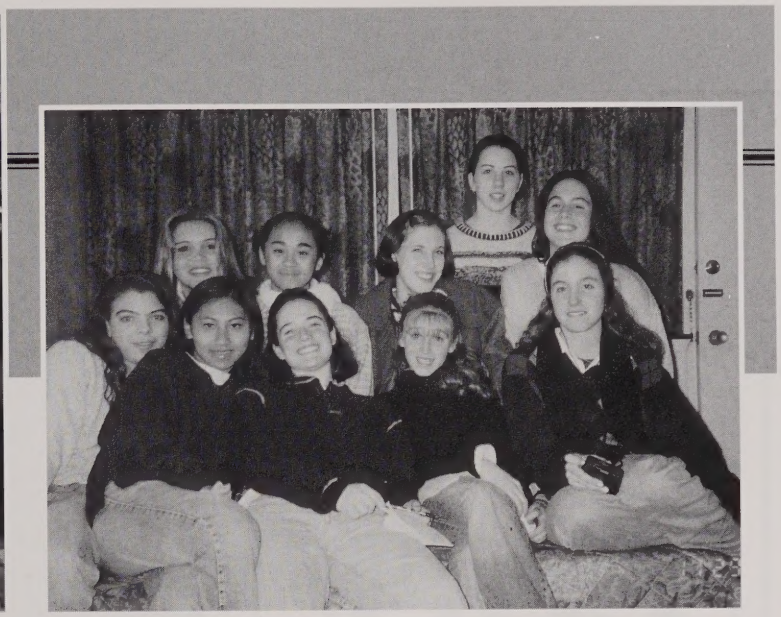
Girls' Cross Country

Wins: 4 Losses: 5

The 1996 Girls' Cross Country Team stuck together when it was needed...we were always encouraging our teammates. We acted like a family through good and bad times, reaching for personal bests and keeping our dedication up for each other. Cross Country was not just physical, but mental as well. Although we were physically ready sometimes, our minds were not set right to run the way were capable of running. We all knew it was a great accomplishment just to make it through a whole season and we did it with the help of Ms. Vail. She was always there for us, and being a woman, she knew what our bodies were going through. She kept us in good spirits and never let us give up. The seniors showed great leadership, the juniors kept the competitive spirit alive, the sophomores kept up our spirits and the freshmen showed dedication to the sport. This year was an awesome group!

Memories: Chintra's Mad Party, sisters, Yonkers, NY, experiments, "Let's hear it for the boys!", royal rumble, invading the house, balancing see-saws, killer chain, B-Day cake, basketball, Slippery Hills, ice cream before the meets, barrels of laughs, sitting on the SGEK, team toast, roach on the wall, hung, healthy diets, PEEB, rejected cars, shopping carriage, roller-blading, no lying, wrong way, Captain of the Day, spaghetti dinner, senior/sophomore breakfasts, inspiration on the HILLS.

Girls' Cross Country Team 1996-97
(Front Row L-R) Lisa Kane, Chintra Piich, Beth Campbell; (Row 2) Melissa Bergeron, Judy Phothimath, Christina Colameta, Philomenah Ngorge; (Back Row) Heather Shea, Melinda Patterson, Bridget Griffith, Alyssa McNeil; (Missing: Captain LeeAnn Geoffroy)



Cross Country Team Seniors 1996-97
(L-R) Captain Lee Ann Geoffroy, Captain Chintra Pich and Lisa Kane.

The Golf Team

Wins	Losses	Ties
6	8	2

GOLF

Observations and Memories: This season's team was a little too young; one senior, four juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen...Practice was just way too hard...The sport we play is individual, but overall you are playing for your team...Do not get your captain mad...Our coach was really funny, but he knew his game...Standouts for the season included: Conners 8-6-2, Espinola 7-8-1, Donovan 7-9-0-Lefebvre 8-6-1; The worst moment of the season was tying our last two matches at home to miss the state tournament...The best moment of the season was beating Chelmsford at home...The funniest moment of the season was getting into a fight with Chelmsford after our match...Remember Mike Nugent always trying to hit us after our match...He put a golf ball through a chair at Mt. Pleasant.

The 1996-97 Golf Team
(Front Row L-R) Andrew Lefebvre, Phil Conners, T.J. McKiernan, Patrick Martin, Barry Holbrook; (Back Row L-R) Coach Charlie Raras, Bill Bukala, Steve O'Brien, Chris Espinola, Matt Corcoran, Patrick Donovan, Mike Nugent, John Harris. Next page bottom left: Captain T.J. McKiernan

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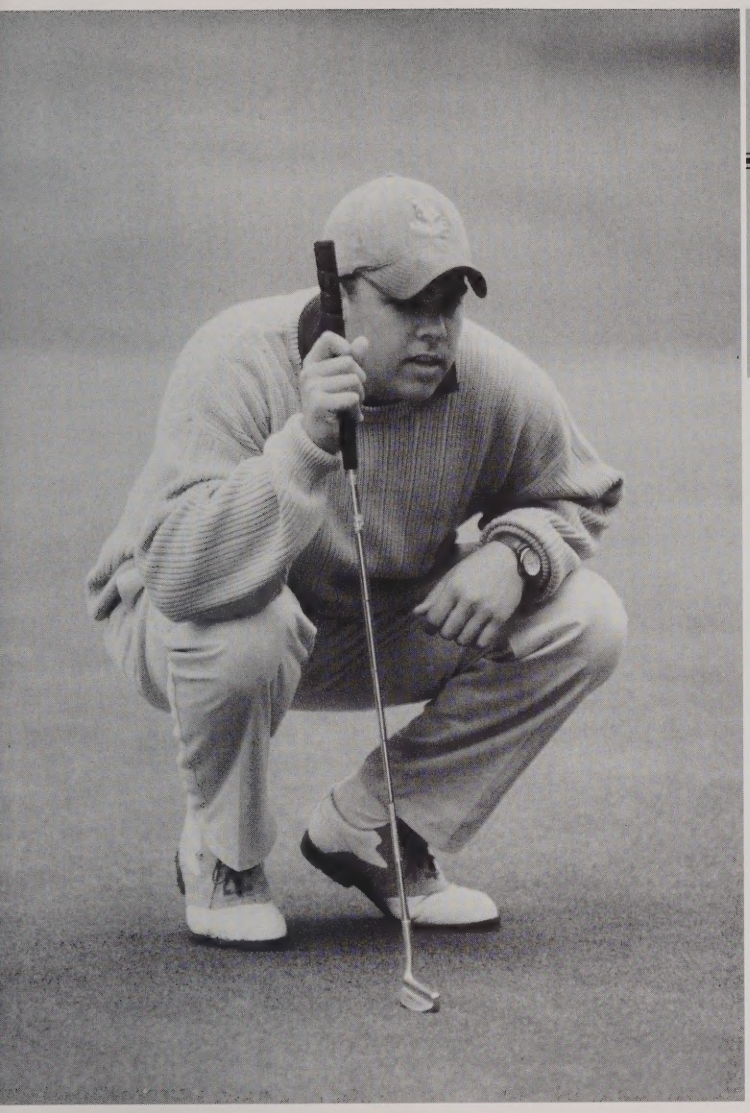
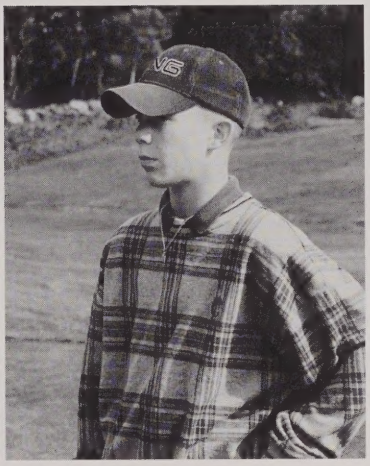
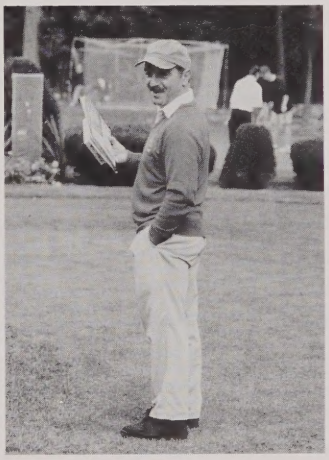




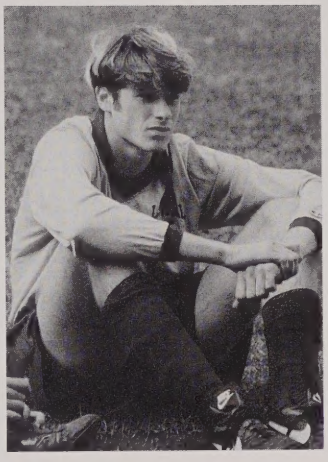


Boys' Soccer

Wins: 5 Losses: 11 Ties: 2

Observations and Memories: We had a lot of young players, but we still made it through the season with a pretty good record...Key plays included Nick Carvalho's goal in the last two minutes to beat Dracut, Mike Reilly's four-goal day, Chris Burns scoring the goal winner against Billerica... Most of the players had been playing since they were little kids; it got us in shape and taught us how to be team players...It's the best game in the world...If future players want to be good, our advice is to make all the practices, give 100% at practices and in games, and listen to the coaches and captains... Standouts: Mike Reilly and Nick Carvalho... Chris was the best midfielder in the MVC...also Alex Wendl from Germany... And our coach? Lucas Carvalho was there for us all the time, whether it was for a ride to the game or when we were having problems in school. If we needed anything, we'd call him at home. He showed us what it took to win by setting a good example and staying on even after all he went through. He loved the game.

The Boys' Soccer Team 1996-97
(Front L-R) Keith Melo, Matt McNulty, Peter Molloy, Mike Reilly, Nick Carvalho, Casey McGee, Chris Burns, Alex Diete-Wendl, (Back) Coach lucas Carvalho, (#11 out) Fabian Naranjo, James Jordan, Javier Gonzalez, Keith Killgren, Kora Xayasane.
The Captains (At Left: L-R) Coach Carvalho, Chris Burns, Mike Reilly, Casey McGee, Nick Carvalho.



Boys' Soccer Seniors 1996-97
(Front L-R) Peter Molloy, Mike Reilly, Alex Diete-Wendl; (Back) Coach Lucas Carvalho, Matt McNulty, Nick Carvalho, and Chris Burns.

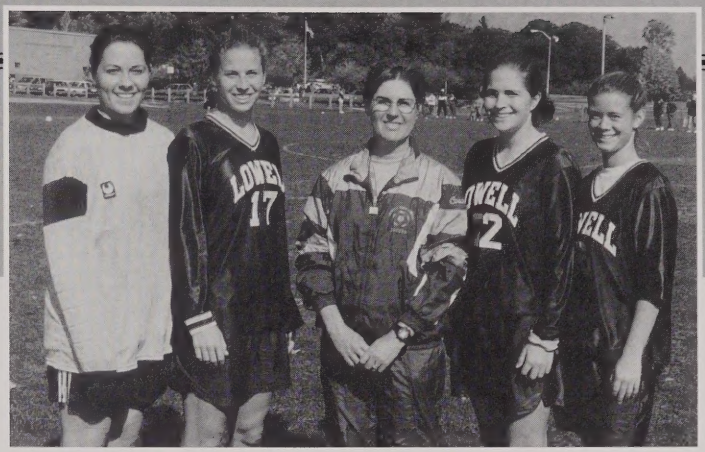
Girls' Soccer

Wins: 8 Losses: 8 Ties: 3

SOCCER

Memories: Making States, MVC Division II Champs, Hurricane Nell, Meghan hitting Nelly in the face with the ball every year, Hey Mandy!, Joe's practices, the bus driver who chased Botto to her car, Nike, Yeah-yeah-yeah!, Boom Boom Botto, the hair, when Botto scored, Nelly's quotes, Boot it!, (Whale it!) Repertoir, Watch the trajectory of the ball, 3 goals this season.

The Senior Team 1996-97
(Front L-R) Kelly Pantazopoulos, Pevo Tuy; (Middle) Laura Kanaracus, Kathleen King, Shannon LeDoux; (Back) Kristine Botto, Meghan Crowley, Jen Sharon, Lynn Pigeon.



Soccer Team Captains 1996-97
(L-R) Kristine Botto, Meghan Crowley, Coach Sue Nelson, Kathleen King, Lynn Pigeon.

Girls Soccer Team 1996-97
(Front L-R) Kelly Pantazopoulos, Brandy Grondine, Danielle Poirier, Michaela Merrill; (Middle) Katie Provencher, Meghan Crowley, Kristine Botto, Kathleen King, Lynn Pigeon, Shannon LeDoux, Pevo Tuy; (Back) Coach Sue Nelson, Laura Kanaracus, Krista Siopes, Meghan Maloney, Jen Sharon, Laurie Nichols, Jen Espinola, Stacie Hall, Katie Feeney, Lisa Gianis, Katie Dolan, Manager Kristin Bevington, (Missing: Beth Duffey).

Girls' Volleyball

Wins: 5 Losses: 13

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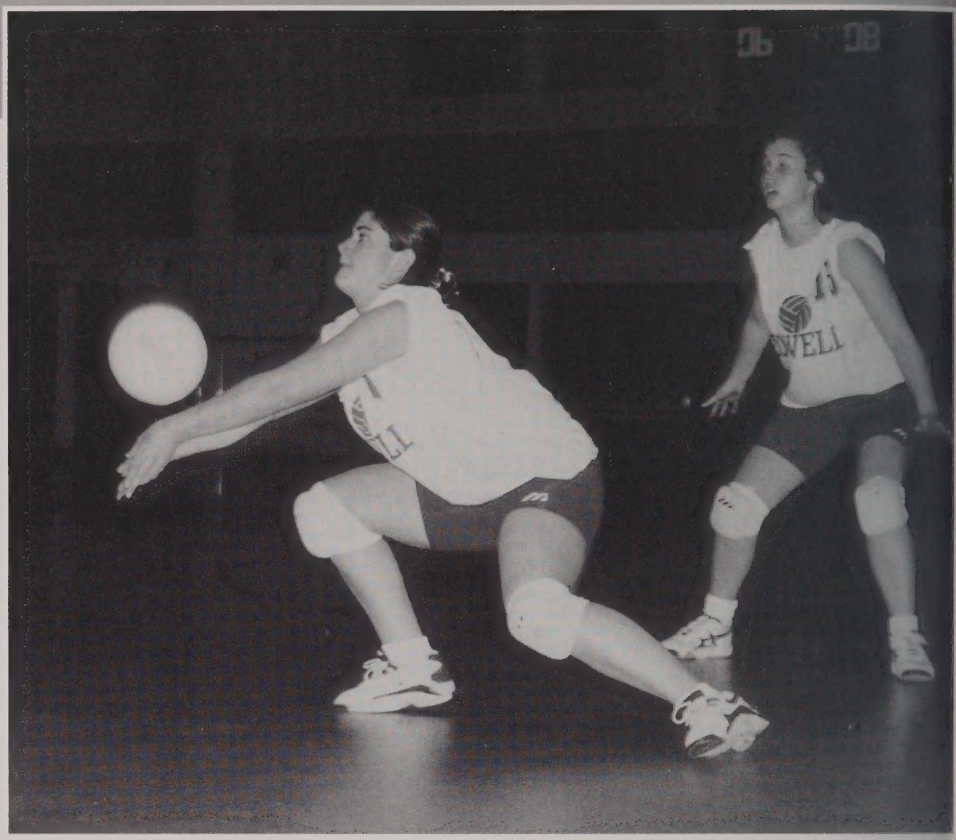


Memories: Mr. O'Brien, 5-mile runs, Mary II, Lori...., ponytail braids, LeMis on the back of the bus, spaghetti suppers, "bad hand!", ruffle socks and tevas, Gangsta's Paradise, golf team, "smooooth....ruff." GRAVY, shafted!, Chrissy's pizza party, Bertucci's, Dead Puppies, lights went out, net fell down, Mack & Billy...Kathleen & Maryalice...dedicated fans, Christina & Caitlin's injuries, states.

1996 Girls' Volleyball Team
(Front L-R) Laura Ninteau, Jessi Shaw, Christina Kennedy; (2nd Row) Suzanne Drew, Michelle Hutchison, Caitlin Marcotte, Christine Whitney; (Back) Coach Mary Tyler, Sarah Cormier, Corey Ward, Kerry Akashian, Cassie Fleury, Erin McNamara.
1996 Team Captains
(Picture left: L-R) Caitlin Marcotte and Christina Kennedy

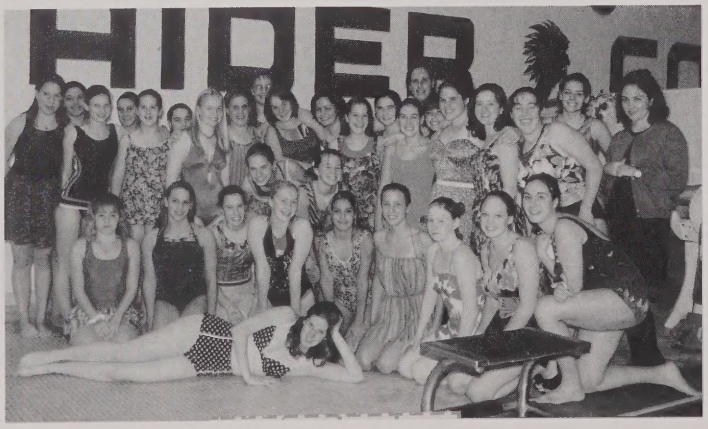
Girls' Swim Team

Wins: 6 Losses: 4

SWIMMING

Memories: Icky-La-Boom-Ba, Halloween Day, Queen of the Pool, beating Nashua, "Ro-Ro", senior car trips, "I am a beast!" Domino's, U.S. Olympic Car Washing Team, "Spirit Check", Belly-flops, Jump-Dive-Twist, relay starts, Christin smacked her face on the laneline, potato chips, "When are we getting those silver suits?"

Girls' Swim Team 1996-97
(Front Row L-R) Sioban Sheehan, Mary McCabe, Capt. Christin Donohue, Capt. Carolyn Whitney Alicia Teague, Andrea Crawford; (Row 2) Coach Roseann Riddick, Jen Doyle, Jen Laurin, Nikk Rocheleau, Angel Pulido, Linda Bowden, Katie Parent, Bethany Sykes, Catherine Katsierebas, Kelli Garvey, Danielle Dion, Kristen Ierardi; (Row 3) Asst. Coach Tara Taupier, Amy Bozek, Deanne Hamil Julie Milinazzo, Jen Vergados, Tricia Leyland, Kayla Geer, Jocelyn Nunes, Colleen Dolan, Cathy Townsend, Jen Lewis, Coach Rick; (Row 4) Christina Rivera, Lauren Whitney, Jill Lang, Emily Byrne Corie Witts, Patty Landry, Donna Drakoulakos, Billie-Jo Rousseau, Kathleen Dolan, Katie Rodger Lindsey St. Onge, Kara Keefe.



Seniors and Captains 1996-97
Top Left Photo: The 1996 Senior Teammembers: Mary McCabe, Christin Donahue, Carolyn Whitney and Alicia Teague.
Bottom Left: Swim Team Captains (L) Christin Donahue and (R) Carolyn Whitney.
Bottom Right Halloween Party in costumes...our mom's bathing suits!

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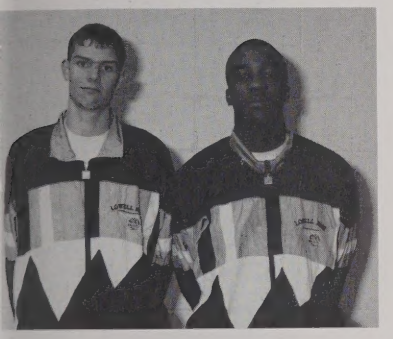
Basketball

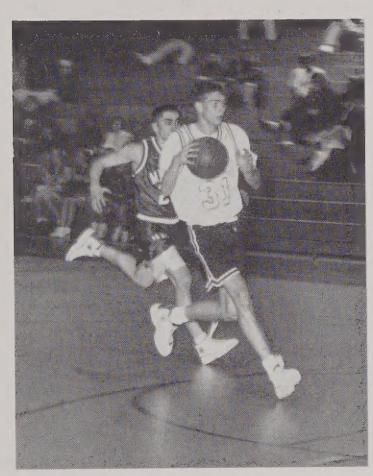
Wins: 7 Losses: 12

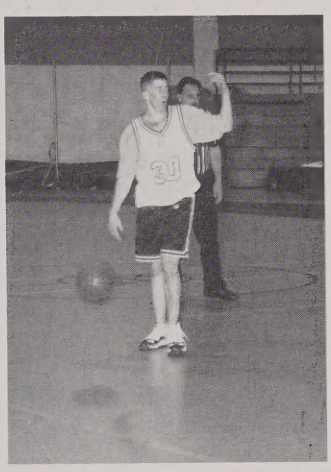
The Basketball Team 1997: (Front L-R) Coach Paul McCarthy, Bob Hoey, Chris Burns, Chris Degree Andrew Stokinger, Felix Rivera, Jeremy Richardson, Coach Tom Gallagher; (Back) Alex Diette Wendl, Phil Conners, Michael Reilly, TJ McKiernan, Doule Moung, Juan Cruz.

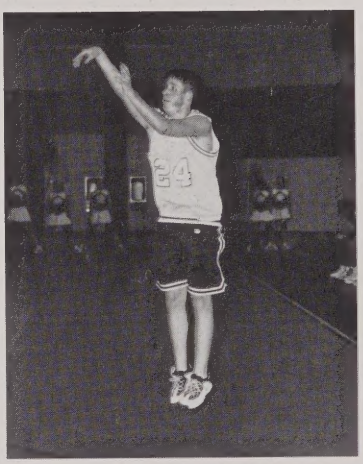
Observations and Memories: Stokinger's card games, "Coach, I love John Wayne...Who's John Wayne?" Big Foot from Andover, Owen Murphy from Haverhill, "Did I block you?" "I'm lighting you up, kid." Coach Mac's squatting dog defense, "Do'em in lovely." "Get on the line..Do I need to wake you guys up?" Burnsie's "Shut up." "I gotta go to the projects." The KFC Brunch, pizza and films, "Who are you?" "What are they doing?" "This is booty." "Buttlicious," Degree and Zorba's dispute, Coach Mac's speech after the away Haverhill game on the bus... This team had a great group of guys who will succeed in life some way...We kept going because of our love for the game to prove that we could take the heat when people put us down...Basketball gives you a sense of how life is going to be--competitive, making the right decisions, and seeing how you'll do under pressure...The coaching staff was great. They molded us into good players and great people...Coach Gallagher will be missed... Standout memories: Beating Brockton by 10 points...Jeremy Richardson was always there when we needed a big play or clutch 3...Our come from behind victory over North Middlesex...Coach Gallagher for hanging in there and taking the blame when it was our fault we lost games...Jeremy's big 3 against Dracut, Phil's sharp-shooting against No. Middlesex, Degree hitting the boards, Burns' smart decision & excellent passing, TJ's leadership.

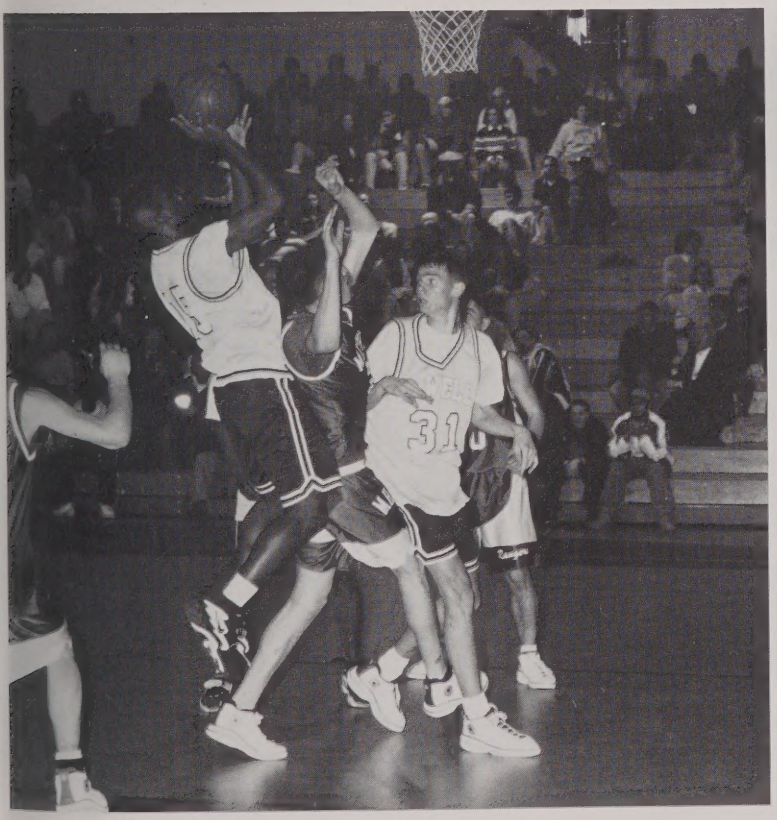


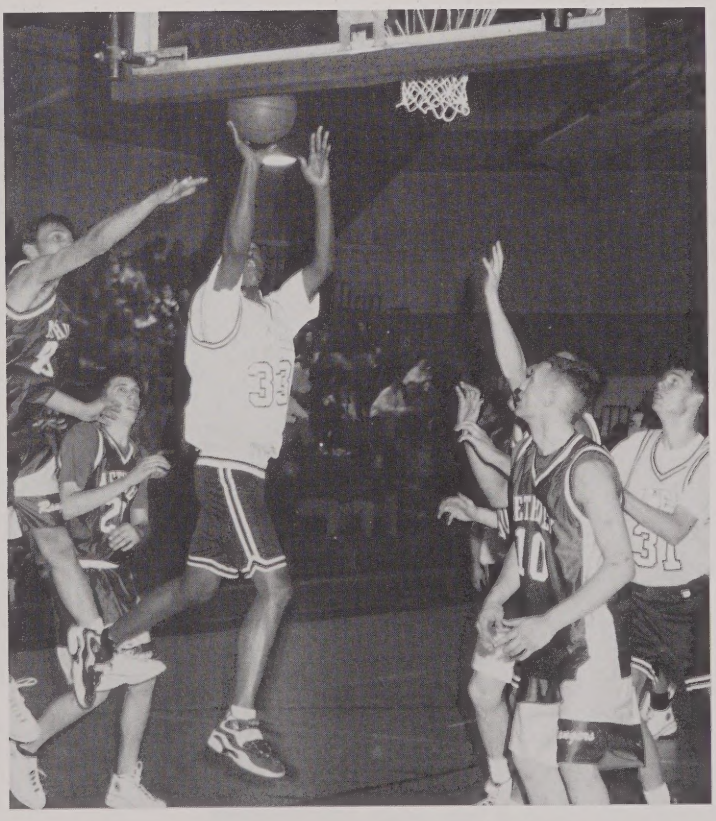
Basketball Team Captains 1997: Chris Burns and Chris Degree











Basketball

Wins: 13 Losses: 7

Memories: Finally having a winning season, qualifying for the State Tournament, Espresso's Pizza, beating Billerica, Erika's stupid foul, "Where's Judy?", "Just play basketball," the lack of basketball knowledge, Boyle's tooth, Boyle's barrel attack, throwing the clipboard, the only team to get injured, losing to Dracut on Senior Night, "I'm playing well in practice.." outdoor practice during a hurricane, giving up on the seniors, "Don't miss long..." half-time speeches, power bars, all Meghan Crowwley's sneakers, "I'll take credit for that.." Erika and Meghan's great tournament poster, 15 minute stretching, floor burns, "What is this, a 3-point contest?" James Blair's spirit, box of chocolates, our warm-up tape, Boyle's mood swings, Coach Crowley's bad back, Coach Crowley's left pinkie finger, psycho coaches, Captain Liz!, "This is insane.." Kathleen's deaf period, being 20th in the state, "Are you serious?" "Get on the floor."

The Basketball Team 1997: (Front L-R) Michaela Merrill, Kathleen King, Lisa Gianis; (Middle) Meghan Crowley, Meghan Maloney, Ena Daniel, Judy Phothimath, Pichinda Duong, Erika Parasole; (Back) Coach Michael Crowley, Diana Fias, Michelle Jussaume, Elizabeth Dubuque, Kerry Landry, Coach Scott Boyle. **Team Captains**: Top Photo (L-R) Liz Dubuque, Erika Parasole, Meghan Crowley.

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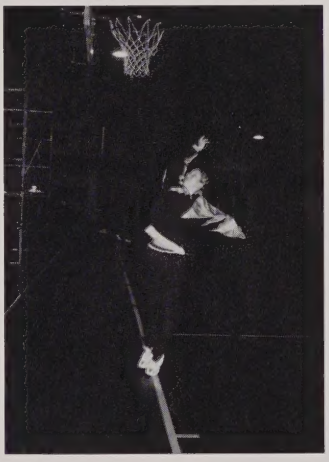

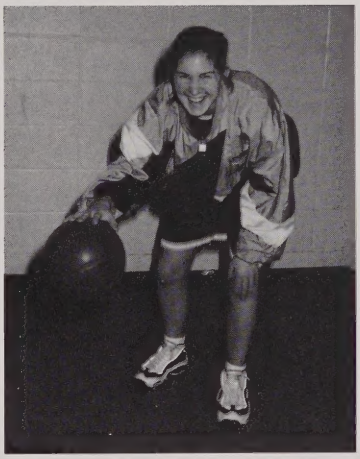

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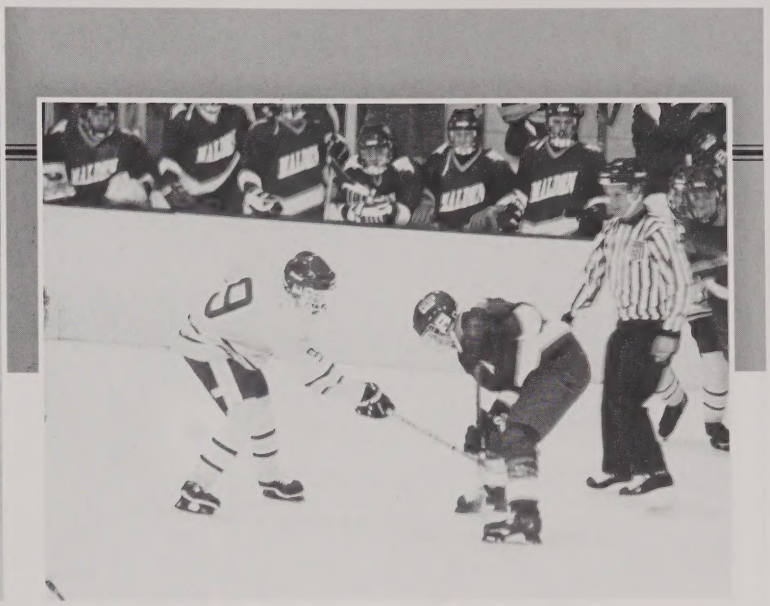
Hockey

Wins: 4 Losses: 15 Ties: 1

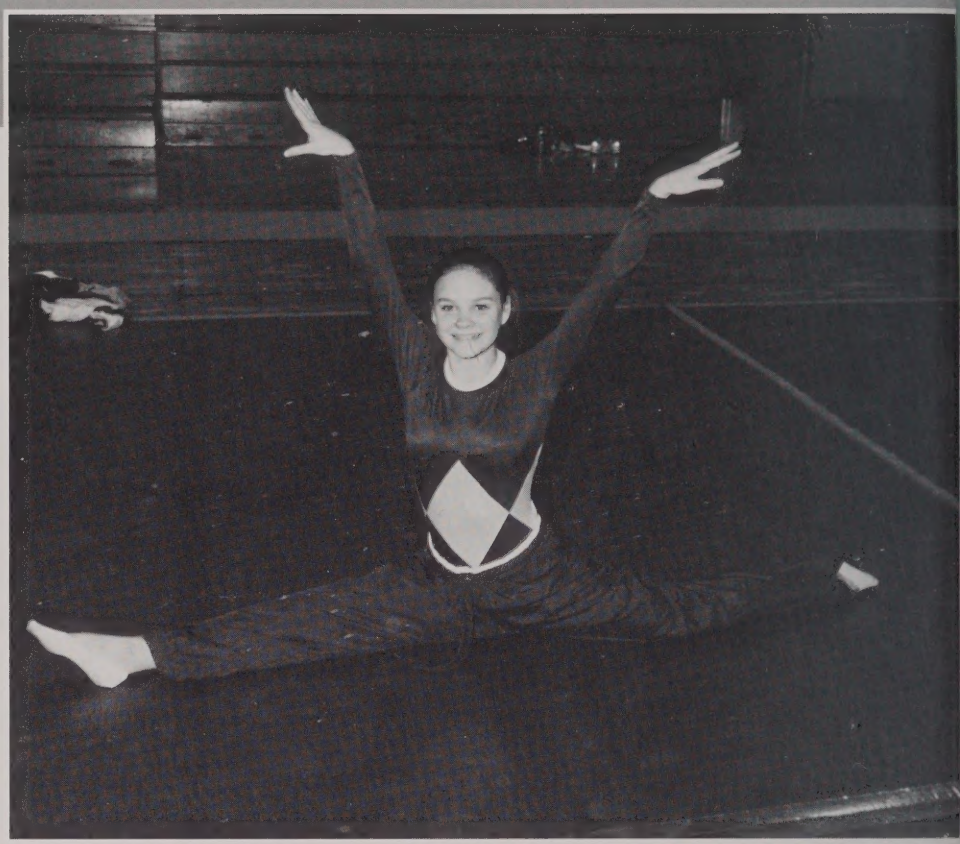
The Hockey Team 1997: (Front L-R) Clayton Stuart, Alex Belanger, Bill Bukala, Mike Borges, Dan Tobin, Coach Bill Robinson, Alec Nuddy , Brian Ingram, Steve Seneck, Bob Grenier, Chris Brown, Matt Rawles; (Back) Steve Torres, Coach Phil Comeau, Kevin Richardson, Matt Murphy, Adam Hervieux, Joe Burke, Barry Holbrook, Matt Corcoran, George Huggins, Billy Lynch, Mike Stuart, Chris Espinola, Coach Billy Robinson, Scott Merrill.



Hockey Team Captains 1997: Adam Hervieux, Clayton Stuart, Coach Bill Robinson and Joe Burke.

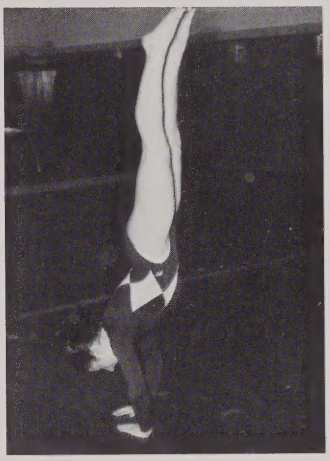
Gymnastics

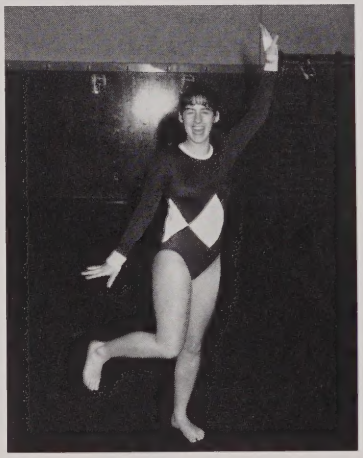
8th Place Out of 10



Memories and Observations: New coaches and new teammates, better attitudes and a better chance of winning made this year a lot of fun...other teams finally looked at us with some respect...everyone improved through a great deal of hard work...the coaches were great, Mr. Walker and Mary Kay always encouraged us...Kate K. was a talented gymnast, adding lots of points to the score and keeping up a terrific attitude...We'll remember Sarah hanging on to the beam, the fight between Colleen and Tracy, the bus rides to practice, Subway, JG, BB, ML, PM, and DC putting up the bars, no balloons at MVC's, flag pole, the bus driver, pizza at Walker's, Kate and Mike, Sarah's awful taste in music, Power Ranger outfits, elf shoes, LTL, Christian, Beth winking at the judges, and all the advice we gave each other.

The Gymnastics Team 1997: (Front L-R)
Gymnastics Captains: (Photo Left) Linda Bodwin and Colleen Dolin.

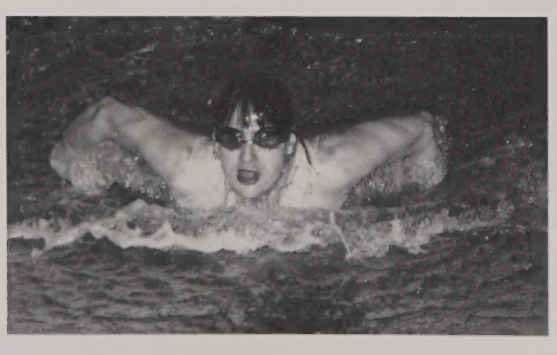




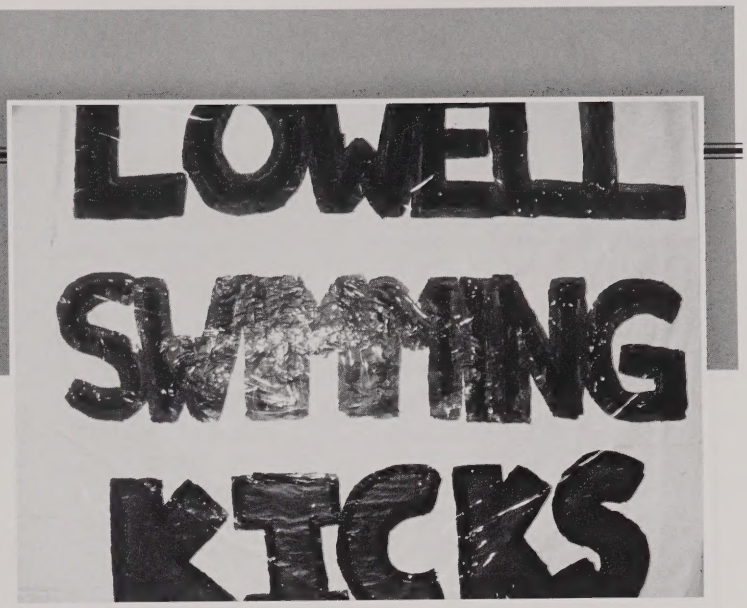
Swim Team

Wins: 2 Losses: 7

Memories and Things Worth Mentioning: Last relay at states, spaghetti supper at Durkin's house, "Mike, when are you going to leave?" On-line with Coach Geddes, Brian breaking Josh Donahue's record, re-breaking his own, winning against Haverhill twice, cannonball contest with Chelmsford, Swimmer of the Year Dave "All-the Way" Rene, the Apachee waitress at Bickford's, Ken's hourly trips to the bathroom, football at Boarding House Park, bomb scare, fight on the bus between Ryan and Coach Geddes, Quote of the Year- "Tough times don't last, tough athletes do." Remember Brian Durkin's 2nd and 12th place performances at Sectionals and record breaking performances at States, 200 IM and 100 Back, Tom Wright's 6th and 8th place performances at Sectionals and solid State meet, Bill Lirofonis' much needed best 100 Free by 2 seconds in the State 4 x 100 Free Relay getting a team season best...*Tom, Bill, Ryan and Brian.*



The Boys' Swim Team 1997: (Back L-R) Coach Rick Battistini, Dave Rene, Greg Steinberg, Brian Durkin, Ryan McCarthy, Coach Bill Geddes; (Middle) Mike Lohmer, Kenneth Sicard, Tom Wright, Bill Lirofonis, John Petropoulakos, Oscar Lazu; (Front) Enrique Baez, Harry Santiago, George Osario, Jesse Costello.

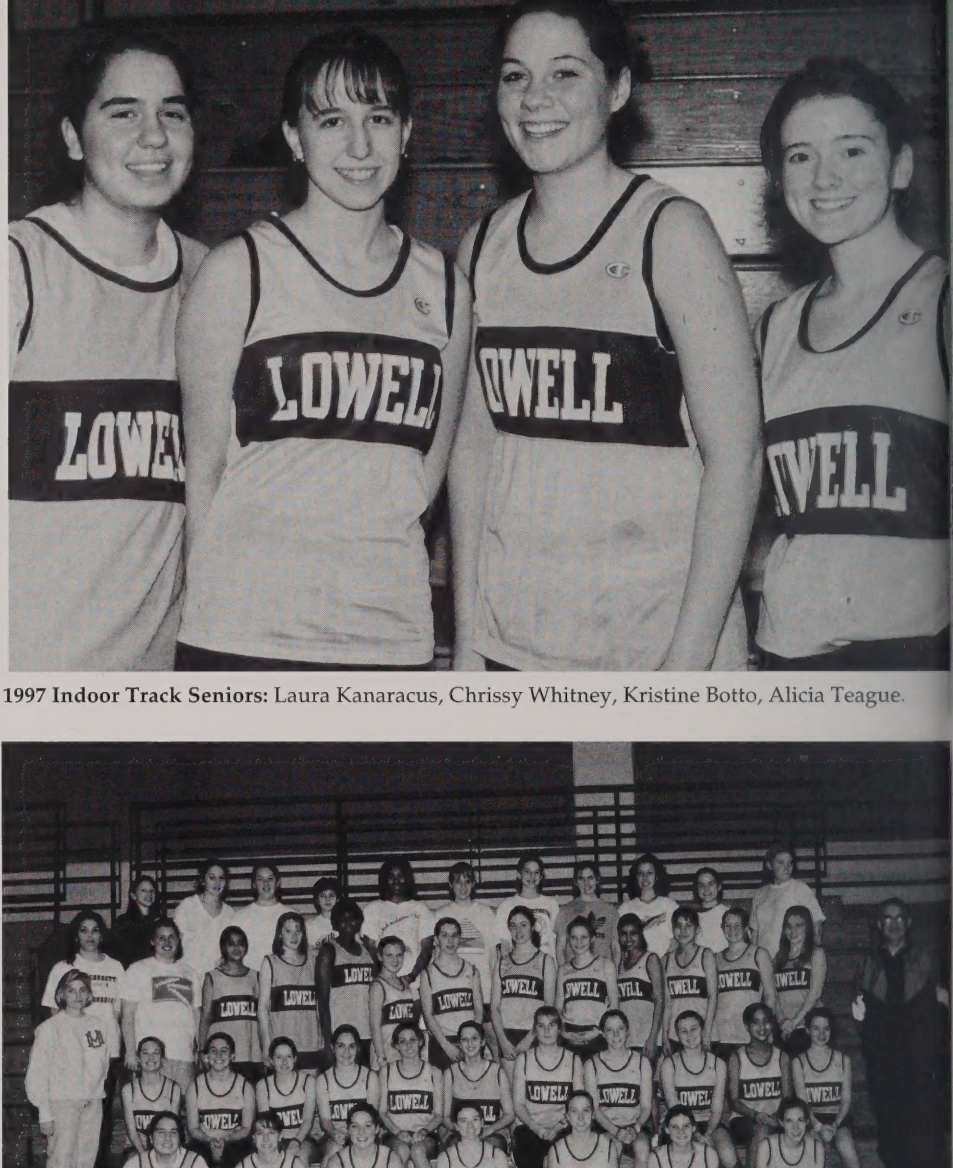


Swim Team Captains 1997: Tom Wright and Bill Lirofonis

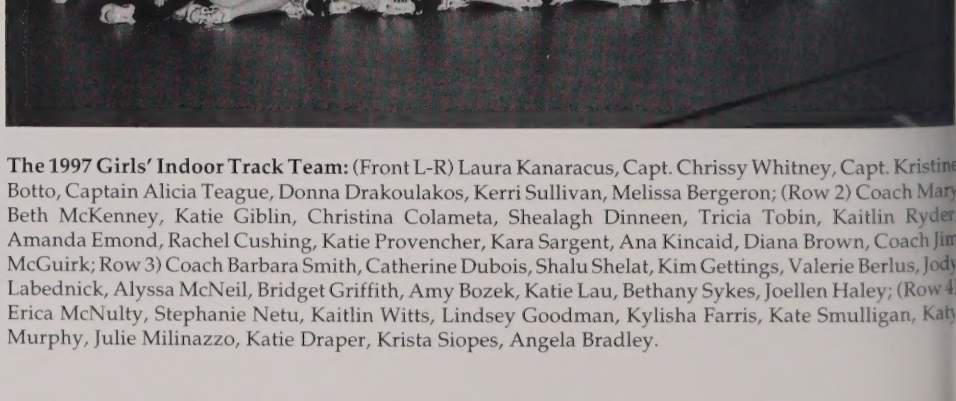
Indoor Track

Wins: 4 Losses: 6

LHS Girls Indoor Track wishes to remember: Ice Skating, singing with 600 yarders, Barbara kicks butt, our many fans, long bus rides to Boston, "Let's get a 'Let's Go' here girls!" BJ, bananas in pajamas, "Oh my God, you just threw up in her shoes!" "Let's hover down girls." dancing with Donna Drak, cartwheels and roundoffs, BJ's corny jokes, those killer hurdle workouts, laying on the high jump mats, BJ's clap, "Please relieve yourself of my lane."George, Al and the ogre, "Once again, girls, the line-up will be.." Melissa the Captain, Mary's B-Day rocket, the ducks, left..right..sit-up races, the "sister" stories, hiding from the freshmen at Chrissy's house.



1997 Indoor Track Seniors: Laura Kanaracus, Chrissy Whitney, Kristine Botto, Alicia Teague.



The 1997 Girls' Indoor Track Team: (Front L-R) Laura Kanaracus, Capt. Chrissy Whitney, Capt. Kristine Botto, Captain Alicia Teague, Donna Drakoulakos, Kerri Sullivan, Melissa Bergeron; (Row 2) Coach Mary Beth McKenney, Katie Giblin, Christina Colameta, Shealagh Dinneen, Tricia Tobin, Kaitlin Ryder, Amanda Emond, Rachel Cushing, Katie Provencher, Kara Sargent, Ana Kincaid, Diana Brown, Coach Jim McGuirk; Row 3) Coach Barbara Smith, Catherine Dubois, Shalu Shelat, Kim Gettings, Valerie Berlus, Jody Labednick, Alyssa McNeil, Bridget Griffith, Amy Bozek, Katie Lau, Bethany Sykes, Joellen Haley; (Row 4) Erica McNulty, Stephanie Netu, Kaitlin Witts, Lindsey Goodman, Kylisha Farris, Kate Smulligan, Katy Murphy, Julie Milinazzo, Katie Draper, Krista Siopes, Angela Bradley.

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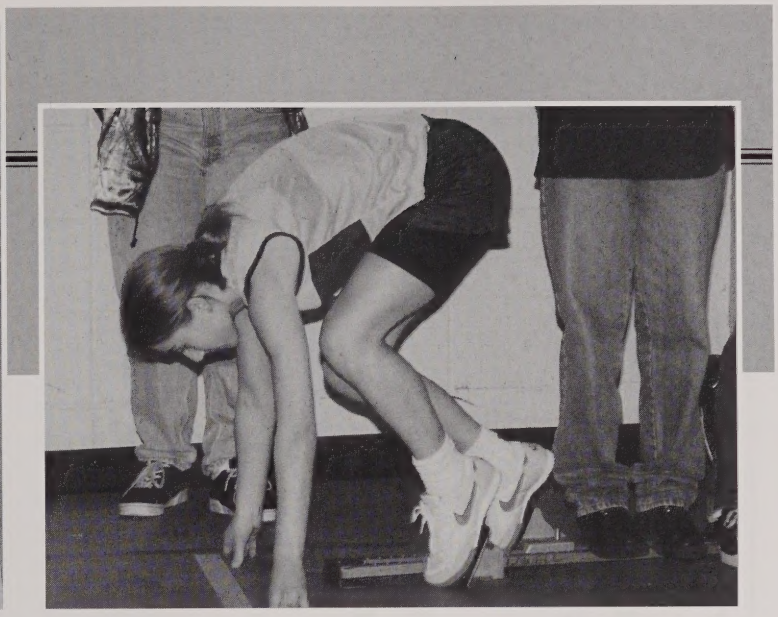

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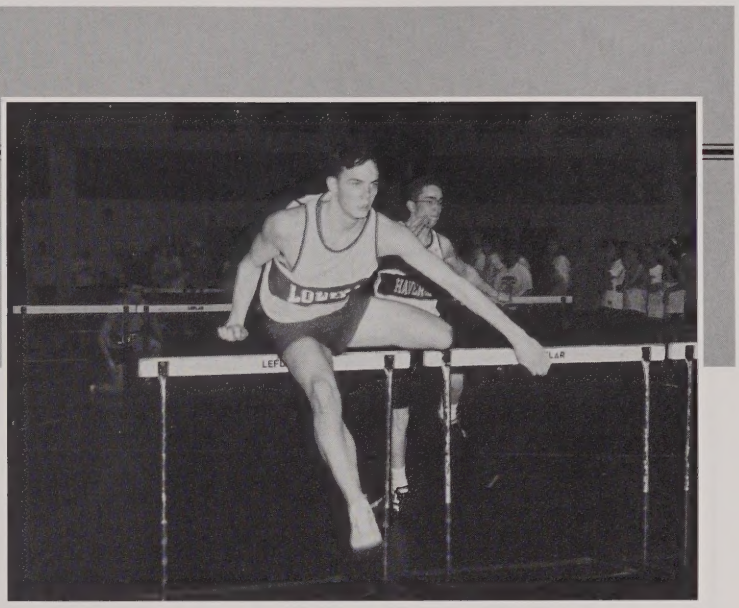
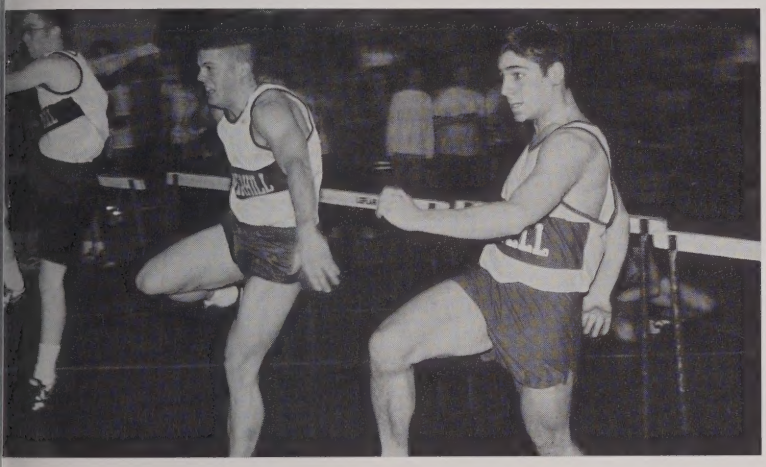
Indoor Track

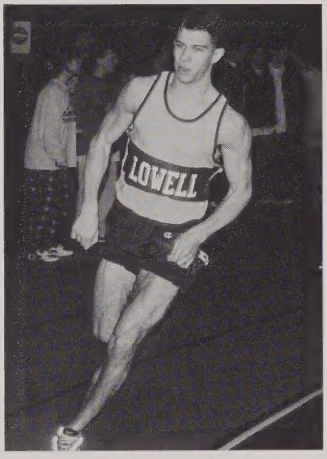
Wins: 7 Losses: 1

LHS Boys' Indoor Track continued its strong tradition with another outstanding season finishing with a 7-1 record. Seniors led the way with a four-year record of 26-4-2. The goal right from the start was to win the MVC title. For the past three years it was LHS vs. Central for the League Championship and this year was the same. The team took 2nd place in the Class A state relays beating Haverhill in league- "Dawn-it's only a duel meet," for the 8th year in a row. This team worked as a unit all season both in the league meets and during State New England competition, performing at the highest level in high jump, hurdles, sprints and distance.We'll never forget the Class A state relays...champs in the High Jump: Driscoll, Crowley, Parks...Champs in the 4x50: LeLacheur, Sok, Parks, Lakmany...Distance Medley Champs: Cimon, Molloy, Ouellet, Swett...New England Champs High Jump: Crowley, Driscoll, Parks...New England Champs Hurdles 4x50: Kouloheras, Molloy, Driscoll, Casey. Changes during for the season saw the addition of Coach DeProfio and a large turnout of 9th graders...also, great performances during the New England relays. To our successors... "Continue to work hard and remember that everyone should be able to run a good 1/4 mile!" To Coaches Nelson, Maia and DeProfio... "Thanks for the opportunities and all the good times. Beat Central next year!"

The 1997 Boys' Indoor Track Team: (Back to Front L-R) Greg Marion, Richard Scott, Kiron Ferris, Lenny Lindsay, Nelson Canales, Frank Morris, Raunny Rosario, Alex Rodriguez, David Hoang, Sam Sok, Kal Demenwu, Kevin Moynihan, Derek Boucher, Coach Jim DeProfio, Craig Lamy, Mike Quezada, Coach Walter Nelson, Savun Chea, Bora Kul, Josh Woods, Chris Bowen, Steve LeBourdas, Nick Zgonis, Dan Driscoll, Andeth Mann, Eddie Kane, Matt Theodoras, Bryan DeAngelis,Fred Smith, Steve Bostwick, Mark Ryan; (2nd Row) Sean Griffith, Sem Sok, Jefferson Tucker, Thomas Tetreault, Andrew Gilmore, Bryan Brunelle, Pat Swett, Jeff Silveria, Nathan Jacquard; (1st Row) Peter Molloy, James Parks,David Casey, Joe Morasse, Pat Smulligan, Scott Ouellet, Nick Kouloheras, A Lakmany, Matt LeLacheur, Jeff Driscoll, Coach Phil Maia.







The Boys' Indoor Track Team Captains 1997: (L-R) Matt LeLacheur, "A" Lakmany, Jeff Driscoll.

Wrestling

Wins: 18 **Losses: 3**

Memories: Running shoes! Go now. Sprint one, take-off two...split the walls, Silva running on the bus, "Where's Matt Ward?, Tuesday night shrimp scampi, six 50's and a 5, split the woods, Ice Capades, he wasn't even that good, Silva not making weight, Billy Fyfe wearing Torres' bubble jacket to make weight, H-bombs, Underwood's disrespecting the seniors and getting yelled at, Hoey winning sectionals and is the only one to do it! Just winning is great to remember! Go Hoey!

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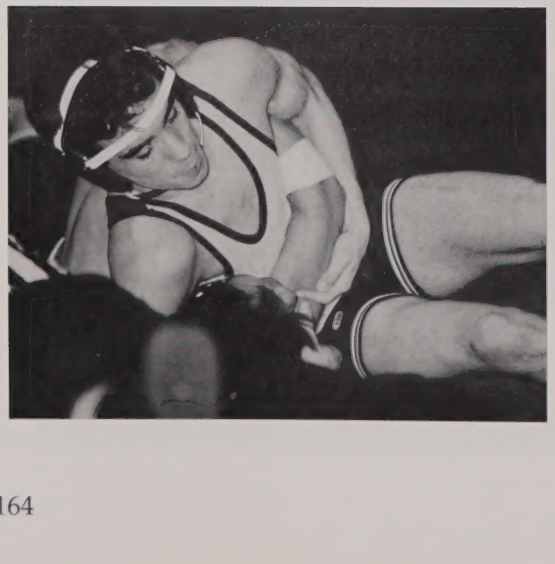
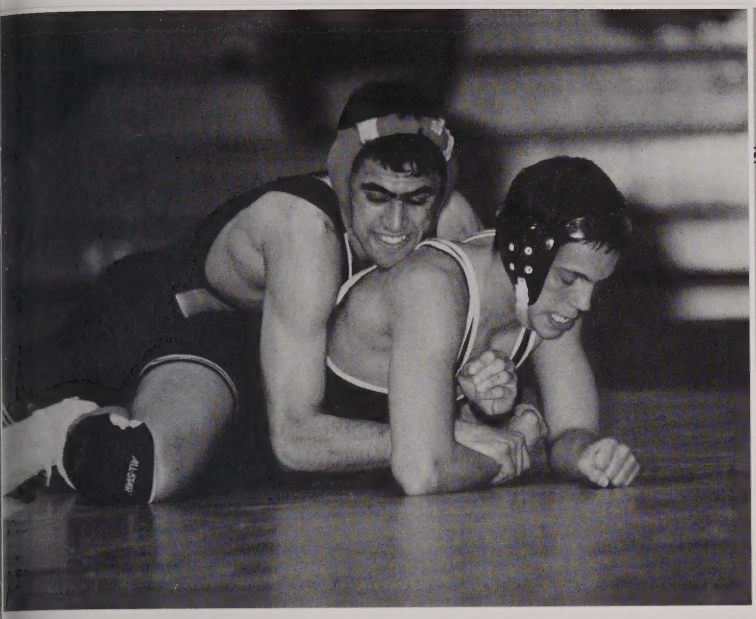
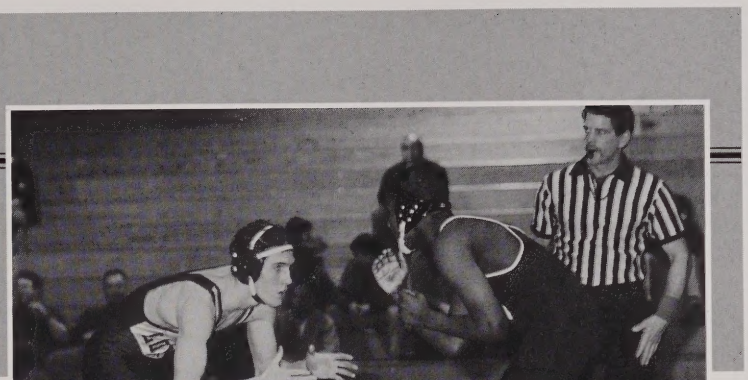
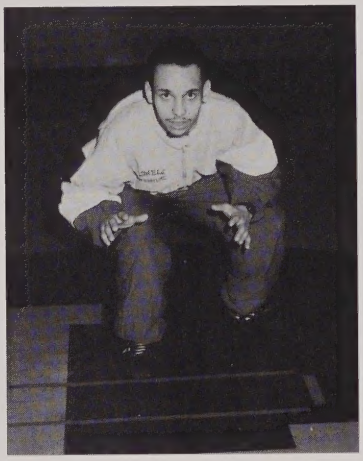
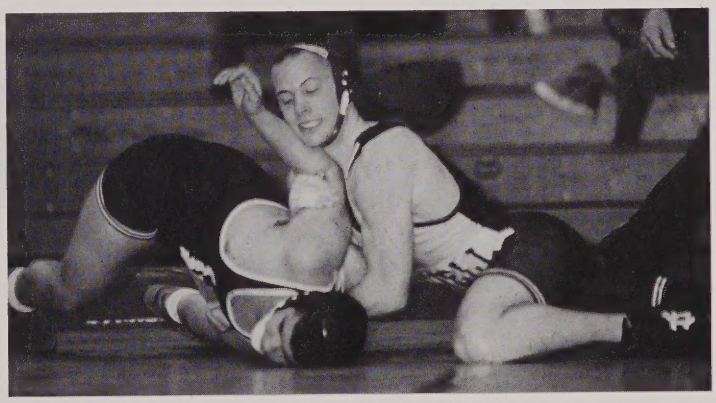


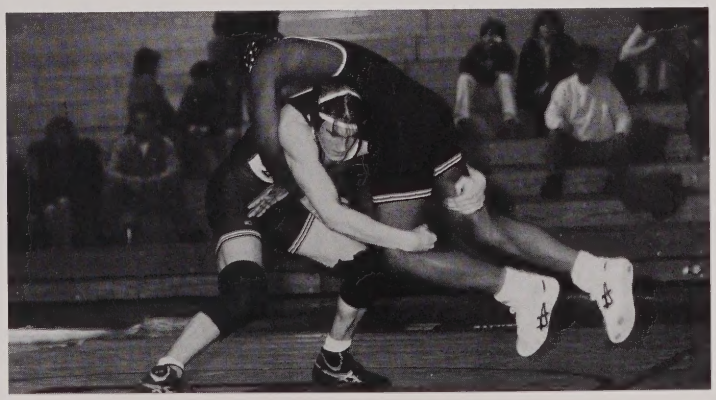
The 1997 Wrestling Team: (Back L-R) Coach Mike Kuenzler, Ken Silva, Matt Ward, Ryan Underwoo Billy Hoey, Norman Long, Billy Fyfe, Andy Price, Roger Lamarche, Justin Sullivan, Chr Diamantopoulos, Gabe Francisco, Jason Houston; (Front) Andy St. Marie, Jose Rodriquez, Mack Lou Chanth So, Joel Torres, Jamie Lash, Rich Gauthier, Phila Yang.











The 1997 Wrestling Team Captains: (L-R) Mack Louh, Norman Long, Coach Mike Kuenzler, Billy Fyfe, Roger Lamarche.

Cheerleading

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

Cheerleading Memories

Top Team, NCA Skits, Dave and Steve, "Who's that Buddy Swimming in our Sea? Kim and Jill's mandarins, Mel's lip and forhead, Jill's handspring syndromes, squirting, Kim's roll, Vanessa's drive, our too happy gymnastics instructor, "Yoopee!", Lawrence welcomes Lowell, Jill and B.C., "We have to dance?", Gimp Squad, jump ripple at Chicopee, UMass/Lowell Competition, Victoria's Secret in New York, Monster Mash, "Do you have any Grey Poupon?", Moo, The Curse of LHS Cheerleading, Deion saving Sherry's life, practice in the caf, Stupid Human Tricks at BU, Mas-Scott, Kelly and Kelli-the girls from Indiana, "Sure, Jill, anything for you!", cuddle time at Billerica game, missing the football banquet.

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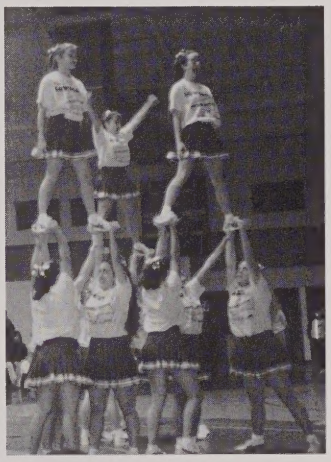
The Cheerleading Team 1996-97

(Front L-R) Melissa Dion, Michelle Vieira, Jill McPhillips, Jill Gryszkiewicz, Kelli Costa, Rebecca Ma
(Middle) Lindsay Davis, Bunny Baez, Kelly McLaughlin, Kim Mello, Chon Chao, Lindsay Stua
(Back) Mitzy Lima, Veronica Gendron, Lauren Clark, Melanie Hannigan, Vanessa Donnelly, Be
McDermott, Bridgette McDermott, Nora Marchand.



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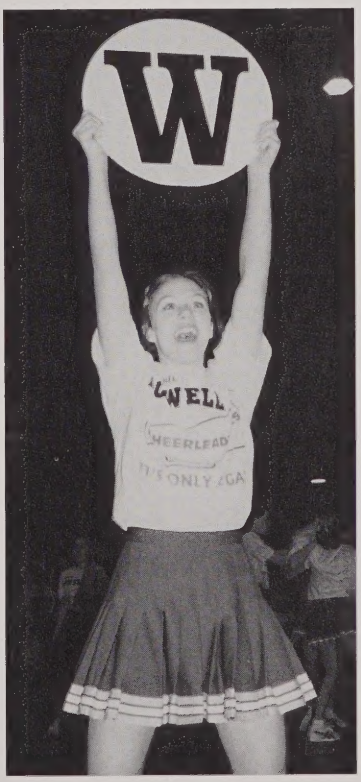
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This year Lowell High School assembled its first field hockey team, essentially in scrimmage games. It was a fledgling year but in 1997-98 the team would be made official. Coach Barbara Smith fielded some 46 players with hopes toward building a solid team of the future. Players included: Juniors: Nicole Balelanger, Elise Berkowitz, Diana Bradley, Ellen Buczynski, Charlotte Bun, Rachel Cushing, Christine DeSharnais, Allison Dorsey, Catherine Dubois, Erin Hickey, Jamie Hiscock, Savoun Im, Beth Koumantzelis, Maura Masterson, Jennifer Moisan, Emily Norton, Theresa O'Flaherty, Elisa Ofria, Tejal Patel, Erin Sadlier, Dawn Sedleski, Meghan Tingley, Cassie Vierira; Sophomores: Sarah Balboni, Katie Blaschke, Angela Bradley, Rachel Briere, Casey Burgett, Melissa Deignan, Mary Downing, Aimee Gaudette, Erica Haas, Kelly Lamothe, Patty Paulauski, Katie Quinn, Stacey Regan, Shalu Shalt, Jessica Shepard, Sarah Shugrue, Jessica Stepney, Sarah Toop, April Turcogeorge, Susan Wedge; Freshmen: Kristen Burill, Julie Fairweather, Jessica Laceto.

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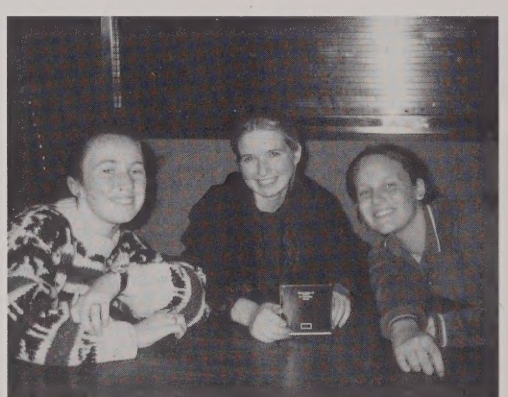

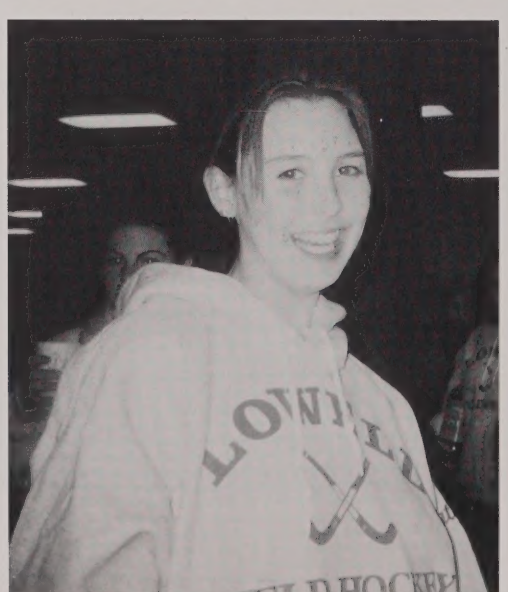

As large as many small towns, LHS needed help from many sectors. Out in the open and behind the scenes people were hard at work making the place run like a well-oiled machine (for real?!).

More People and Places

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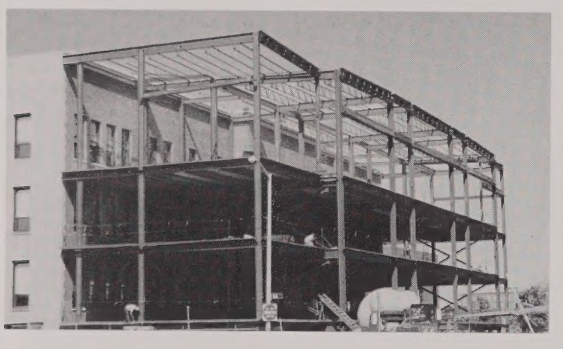
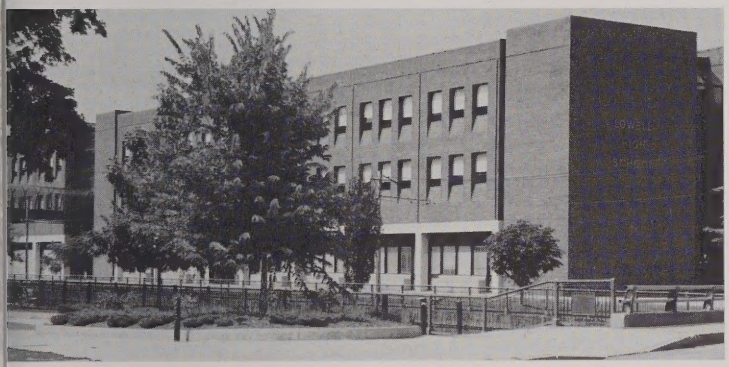
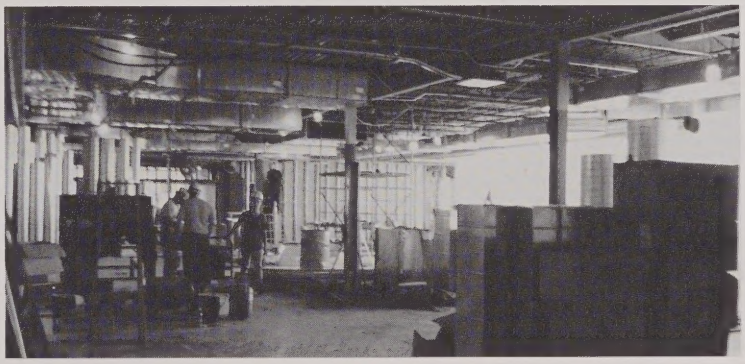
"You won't recognize the place..."

LHS Sights and Scenes '96 -'97







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"Friends" and the Stadium Family

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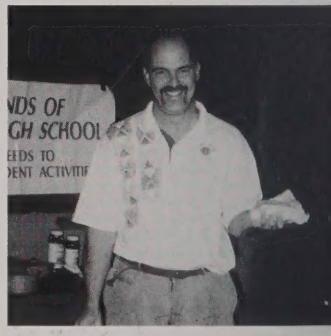

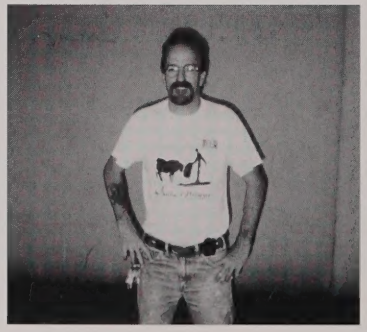

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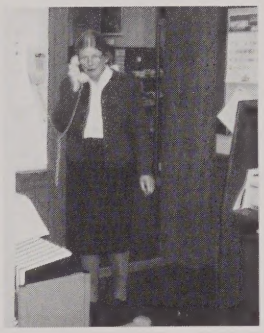

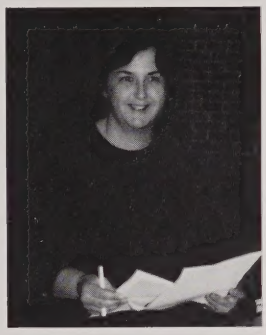

It was like a deream come true for librarians Millouise Barrett and Kathy McDonnell to move from their antiquated quarters in the Coburn Building to a state of the art library media center overlooking City Hall, part of the $40 million LHS renovation and restoration. Students and staff marveled at the spacious new facility which would eventually house a TV production studio and computer labs. Everyone looked forward to new opportunities for information access.

The Courtyard Restaurant

Because of the renovations in the Sullivan Building, The Courtyard Restaurant got a late start this year. Before you knew it though, the operation was in full swing training the future chefs of America and dishing out gourmet delights. In addition to daily lunch fare, holiday pies and platters and special dinners for two were heading out the door...a tribute to the students who planned careers in the food service industry. They knew about the long hours and the hard work, but thought it was worth it!

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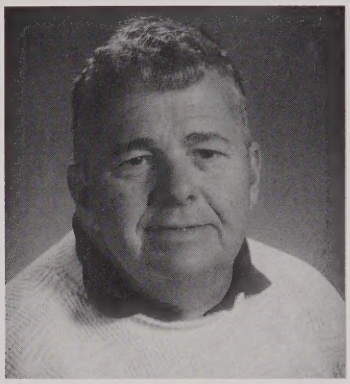
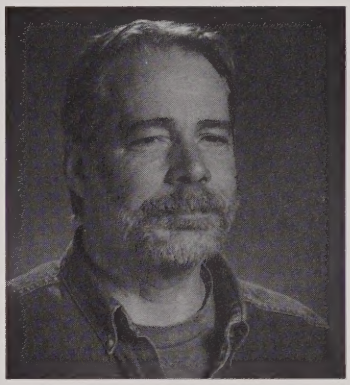
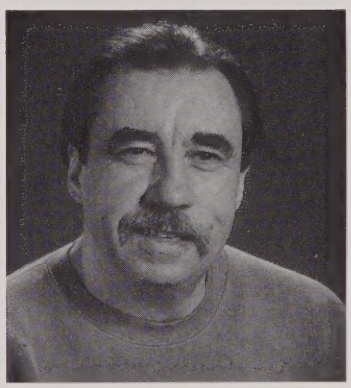
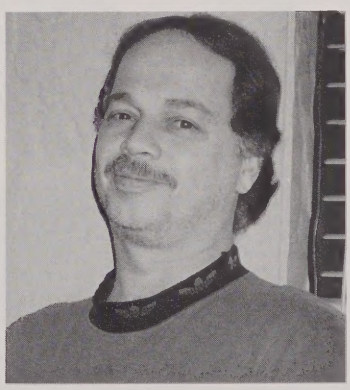
Lunch Lady Land...The Cafeteria

Lunch Lady Land...Always There and Always Prepared
(Front L-R) Evelyn Tatro, Maria Santos, Barbara Lemire, June Challender, Paula Robinson, Julie Copley, Rosa Arevalo; (Back) Mary Sarantakis, Carol Pepin, Kathy Anderson, Ann Shanahan, Joyce Chen, Gil Frechette, Bunny LeClair, Pat LaPlante, Jeanne Eno, Linda Gendron.





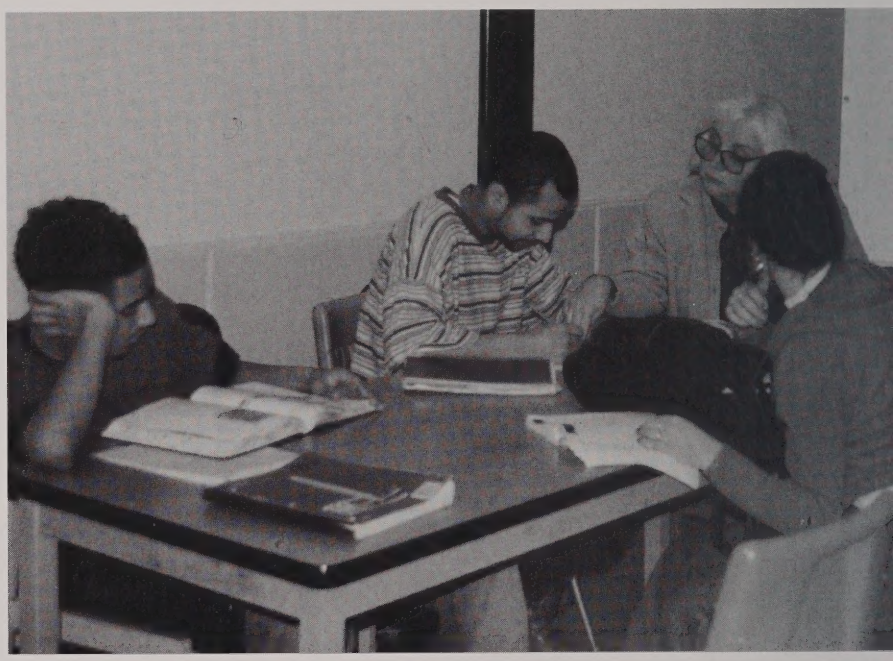




DAY CUSTODIANS
Top to Bottom: Head Custodian Fred Buckley; Heating Engineer John Nolan; John Gendreau, Gerald Stuart. They were behind us every step of the way...

Educational Outreach Programs

At LHS a range of programs were offered to help students choose or prepare for careers, find part-time jobs, tour college campuses, obtain counseling or health services, give or receive tutorial help, or be guided through the college testing and application processes. Located throughout the high school, they included: New Horizons, Healthy Life Skills, Parenting Program, Project CARE, Educational Talent Search, Saints Memorial Teen Health Clinic, and the Transitional Learning Center.



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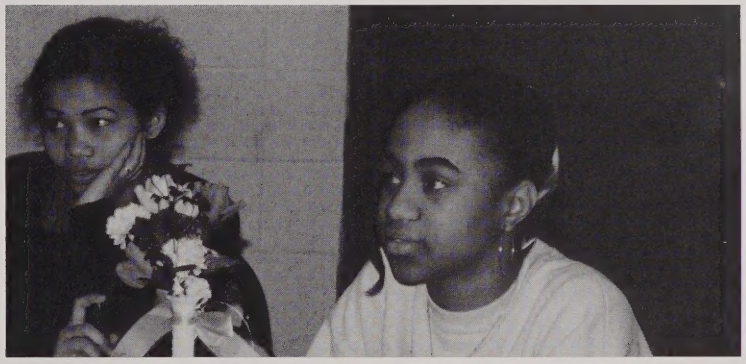

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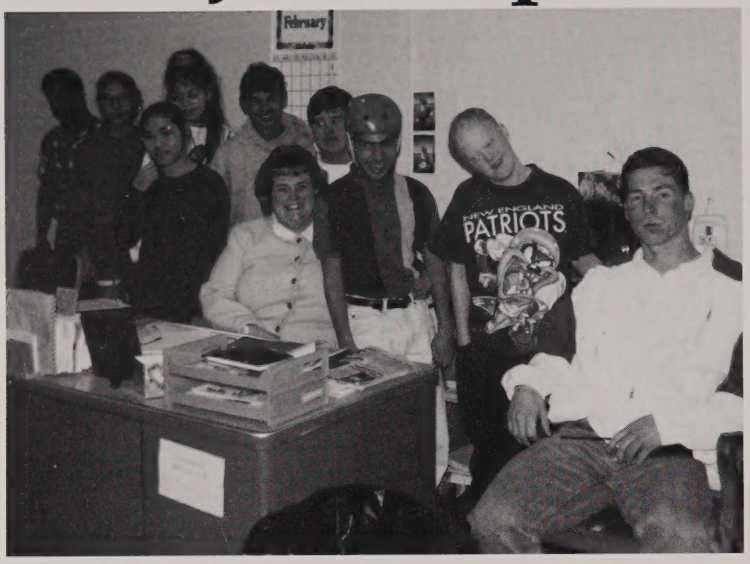

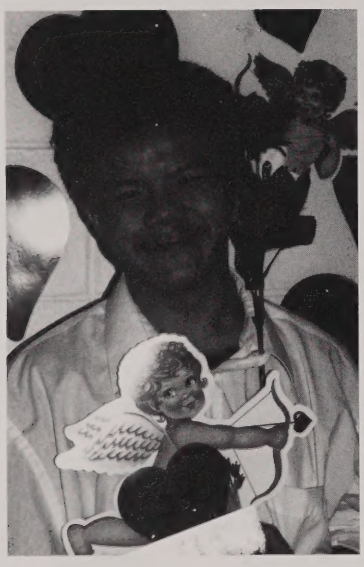

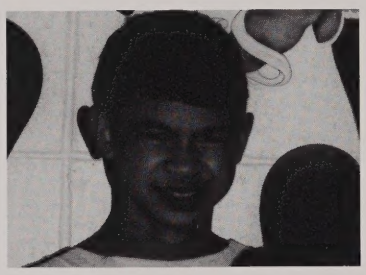

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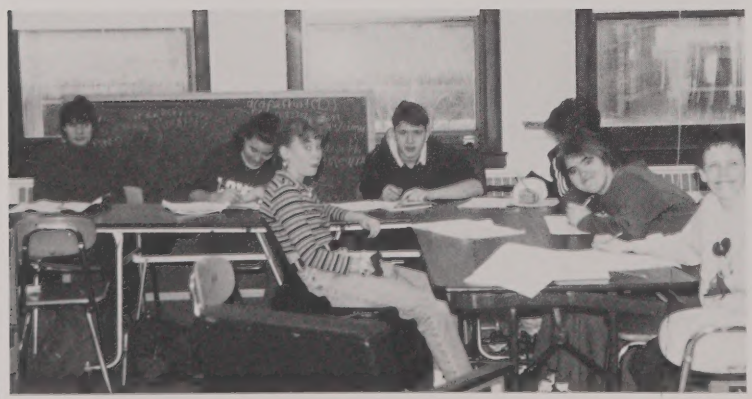

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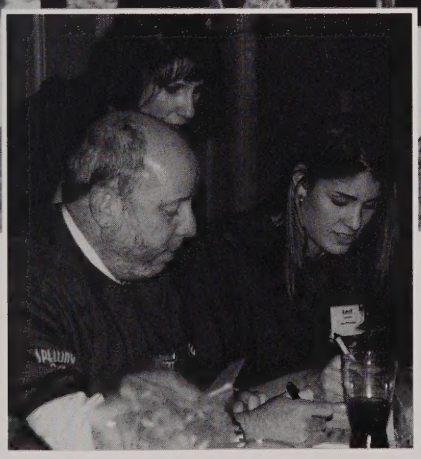

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Personal Best Wishes and Congratulations to All Our Graduates!

Look back with acceptance. Look forward with confidence and hope. I know these were not the best years of your life! **-Ms. MacInnis...**
Albert Camus said: "Freedom is nothing more than the opportunity to do better." Mr. Murphy says: "You must create your own freedom. Let no other(s) depri
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Good Luck and Best Wishes for a successful future. Work hard and your dreams will come true! **-David R. Moorehouse,** LHS Master...
To: Lefty MaMa and Adam Ant, Congratulations, You Made It! Keep in touch and out of trouble! Never trust a skinny chef! -Fondly, **Moe, Larry and Curly...**
Congratulations to the graduates of the '96-'97 bakery courses. It was a great year despite the obstacles. - Fondly, **Mrs. Lewin-Allen...**
Congraulations to the graduates of the Regional Foods I/International Foods I which I met period 1 & 2 during the '96-'97 school
year. - Best Wishes, **Ms. Allan, Mr. J....**
Congratulations and Good Luck! - **George and Evelyn Peters...**
Make sure to check with your alma mater after you graduate- http://www.tiac.net/users/lhsppp/index.htm/-**Martha L. Iarrapino...**
To the Lab Assistants: Thank you for all your help in our "special" labs this year. Also thanks for all those important tasks you performed (cleaned overheads, fille
candy and the ever-popular stapling). Finally, thanks for some great conversations that helped maintain our sanity.- **Miss G. (TP Queen) and D.W.**
Best wishes to all LHS graduates. May you have continued success in all your future endeavors! **-Gail Green,** Athletic Office...
Let's hear our graduates tell us what Spartan youths used to respond to their elders' accounts of earlier achievements: "But we shall surpass you by far
Congratulations and Godspeed!- **Peter G. Rizos, Ph.D....**
To the Class of '97, with tears in my eyes I bid you farewell. I'll always consider each of you a good friend. - **John Moore...**
"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."...Tennyson - Best wishes to the Class of '97 **-Stephanie Q. Donahue...**
Best Wishes to all my TOEFL students! -Sincerely, **Mrs. Sloane...**
To the Class of '97: Best of luck in whatever you do! - **Chuck Bolianites...**
Buena suerte en el futuro y sigan Uds. bailando. **-Michelle Ritchotte...**
May the road rise before you and May the wind be always at your back. From the four of us in **Cluster V- Ms. Bassett, Ms. Mulryan,**
Mr. Stamas, & Mrs. Walsh...
"A scholar who abandons study is like a bird that strays from the nest." English proverb - You're all A-Students to me!- **Jim DeProfio...**
"If you wish to know the road ahead, inquire of those who have traveled it." Chinese proverb - **Walter Nelson...**
"One generation plants the trees under whose cool shade another generation takes its ease." Chinese proverb **-John Mellonakos...**
Best Wishes for a bright and happy future! - **Barbara Nealon...**
"Practice not your art, and it will soon depart." German proverb - My best to all our graduates! - **Joan Hancock...**
"Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back." Chinese proverb- Keep paddling! - **Carl Garside...**
"Teaching of others, teaches the teacher." English proverb - Thanks for guiding me along! - **Bill Boutselis...**
Best wishes to the Class of 1997! - **Connie Wallace,** LHS Accounts Clerk, Main Office...
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Best Wishes to All! - **Kiki Theokas,** LHS Main Office
To a special class: Wishing you all the best! - **Mrs. Nancy Humphrey,** Guidance
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My best wishes to a great class! May life give you the best! - **Ron & Claudette Boisjoly...**
When you make your fiest million, remember all the help you received in the LHS library! - **Kathy McDonnell...**
To the Cross Country Seniors: Best of Luck in college! Work hard academically and enjoy yourself socially. I'll miss each one of you. Congratulations! - **Kathy Vail**
Good-bye, God bless , and good luck! - **Helen Quinlan Littlefield...**
Congratulations to all of you graduates! I enjoyed teaching and coaching all of you. I will always treasure your hard work and class discussions. Special thanks fo
you repeaters and three-peaters. You people can always find a homewith me! -Love, **Ernie Descheneaux...**
Congratulations! **-Mr. and Mrs. George Macheras...** I miss you all! - **Josie Ouellette...**
Good Luck! -**Alice Pigeon...** Best Wishes! - **Ann Peterson...** My best to all the graduates!...**Priscilla Sicard**
My sincere congratulations to the Class of 1997! - **Leslie Hassan...**
"And pluck till time and times are done, The silver apples of the moon, The golden apples of the sun...W.B.Yeats - Good luck to the Class of '97 - **Sheila Hallissy**
Congratulations to all Office Interns. You did a great job! - **Jill Sullivan...** My very best wishes to all of you!...**Mme Bourgeois**
Mary was a friend of mine, Mary is no more, For what she thought was H_2O was H_2SO_4 ! Remember in life as in chemistry: "Know what
you're doing." Good Luck! **-Athena Letsou...**
Best Wishes! **-Neil Landry,** Greater-Lowell Softball Umpire... Congratulations Graduates!....**The Molloy Family**
"I Miss you!" **-Lena Cirasella...** We wish the Class of 1997, "Fair winds and following seas!"...**Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kennedy, Jr.**
Good Luck in Whatever! - **Bill Merrill,** Guidance...
Sincere best wishes and congratulations to our LHS graduates - **Kim Clough...**
"Experience is the mother of knowledge." English proverb " And mothers know best! **-Joanne Crow...**
La Senorita Owenby les desea muchas felicidades a: Melissa Andreoletti, Bill Brettschneider, Samnang Dork, Boreth Kul, Elizabeth Madden, Ya Mao, Sinh Ng
Surbhi Patel, Aline Ribeiro, Renee Sarmento, Kenneth Sicard and Melody Ty. - **Anita Owenby...**
My best wishes to the Class of 1997! - **Donna Kanaracus...**
Success is its own reward. American proverb- Best Wishes! **-Suzanne Burgess...**
"Even if we study till old age, we shall not finish learning." Chinese proverb - You have a long way to go! - **Dick Coffey...**
Congratulations to the Class of 1997! - **Betty Santagati...**
"The joy of the heart makes the face merry." English proverb - Happiness to all! - **Pasqua Leary,** Guidance
New to LHS, but nonetheless proud of the Class of 1997! - **William McGowan**
May your lives be filled with good health and happiness! **-Mary Hawkins**

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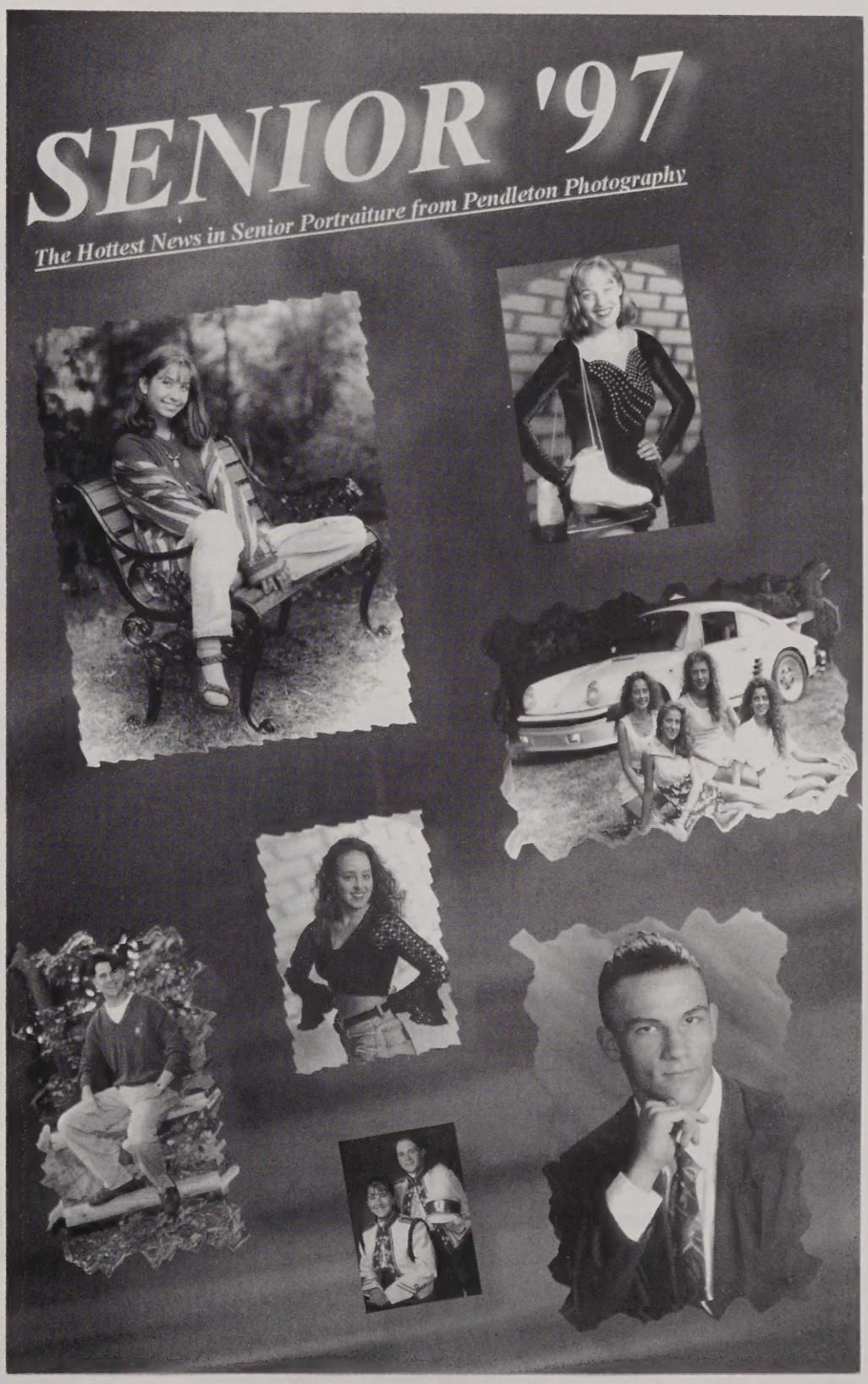

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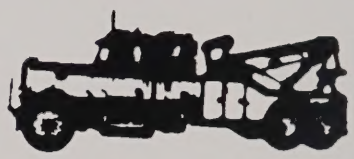

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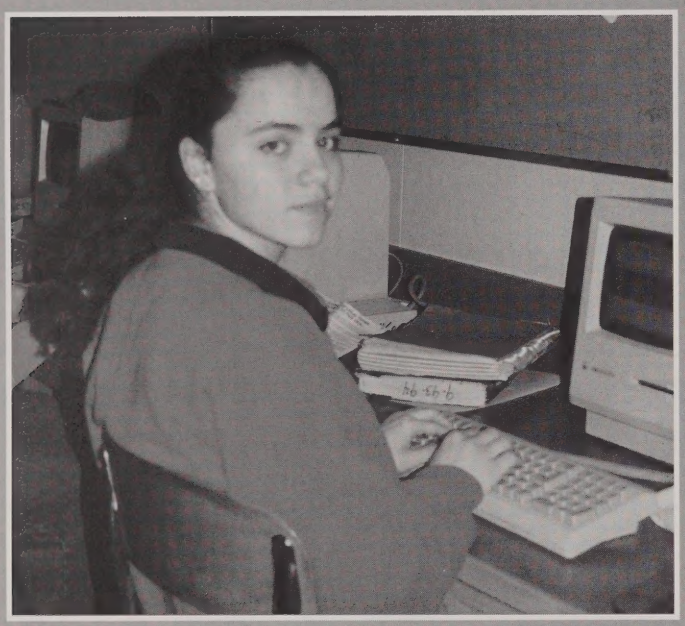

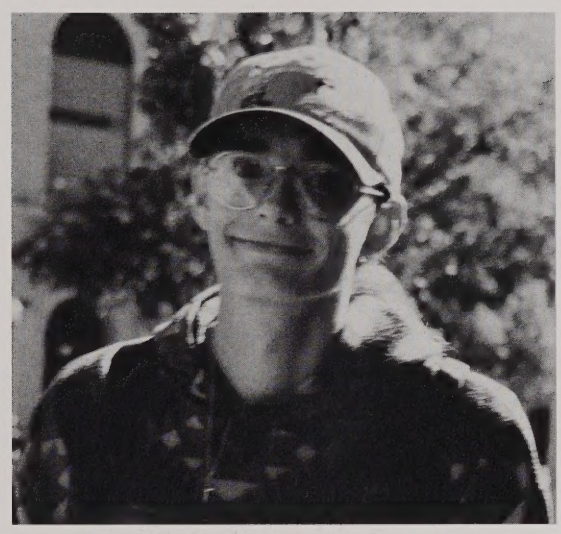

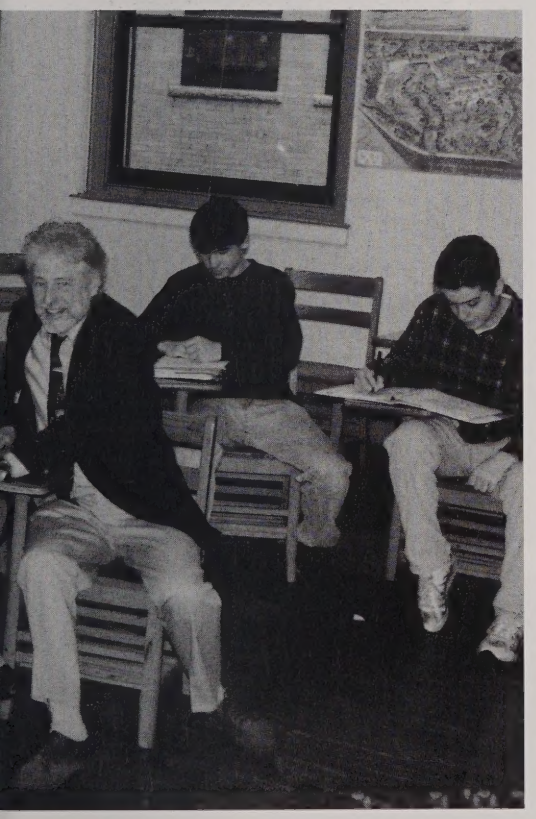

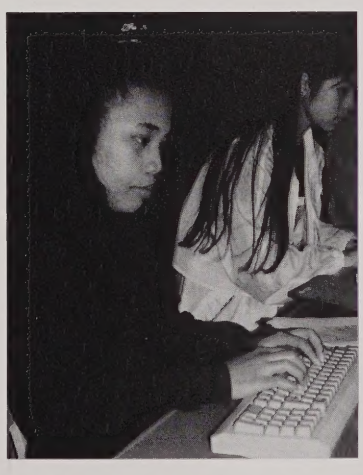

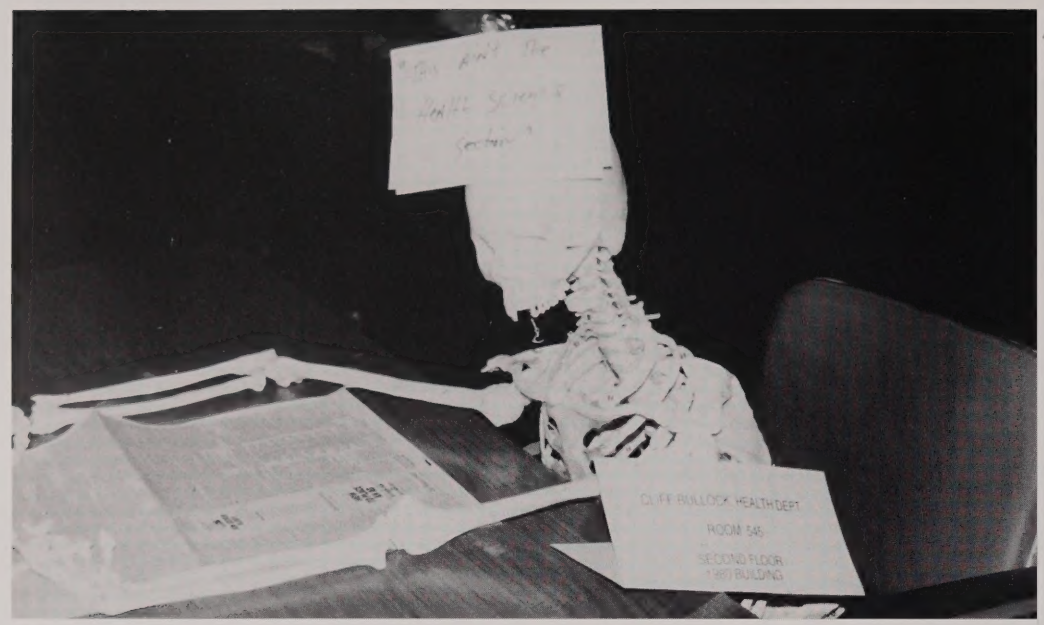
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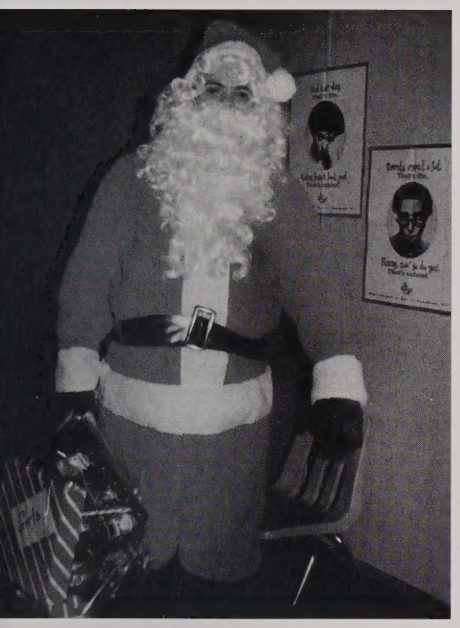

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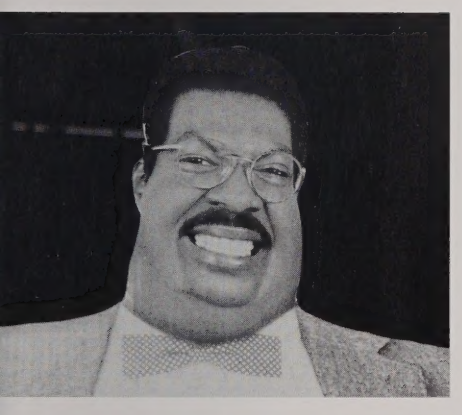

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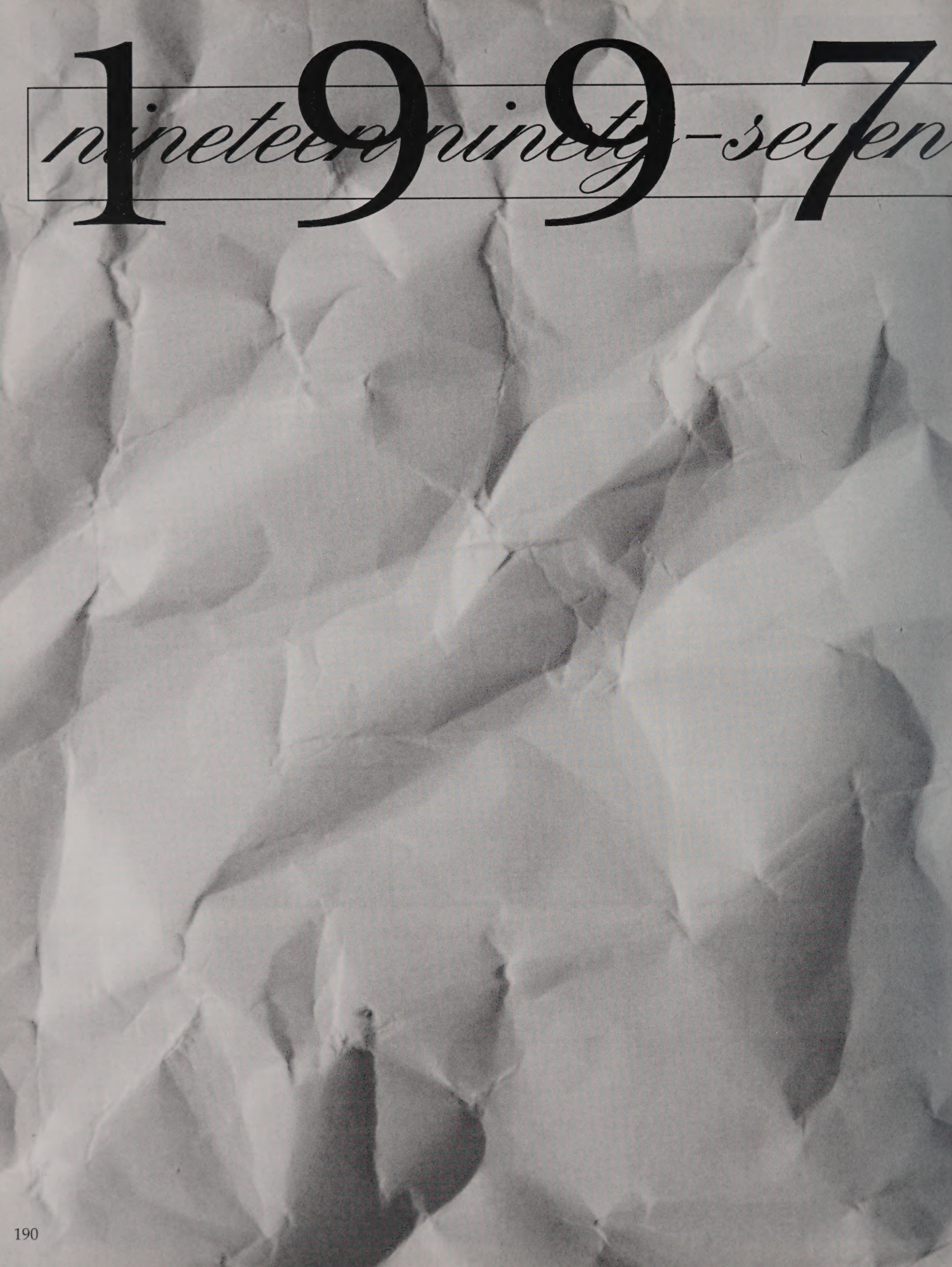

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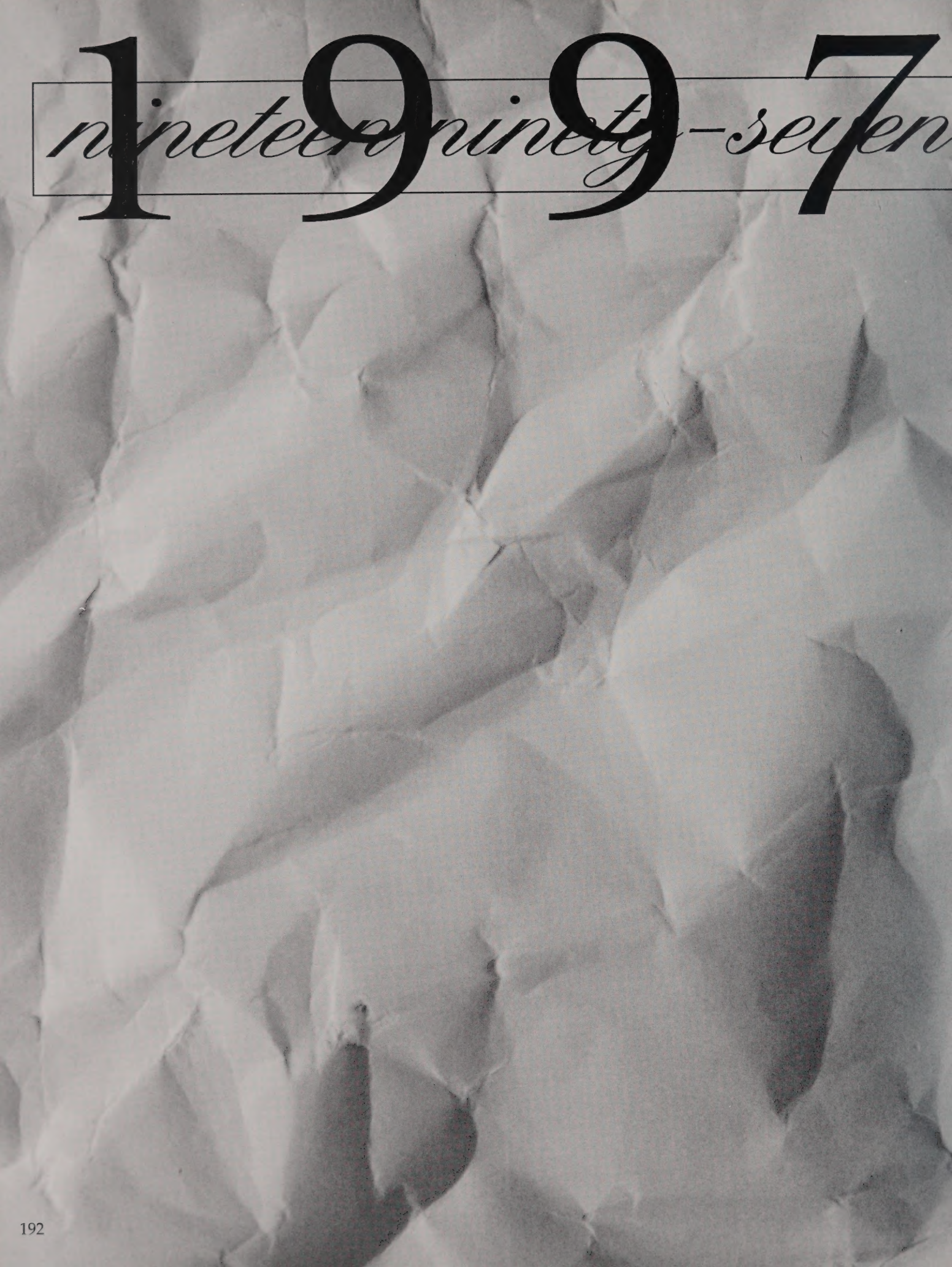
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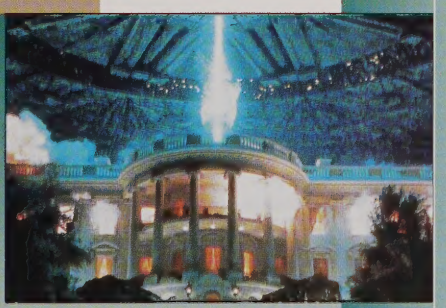

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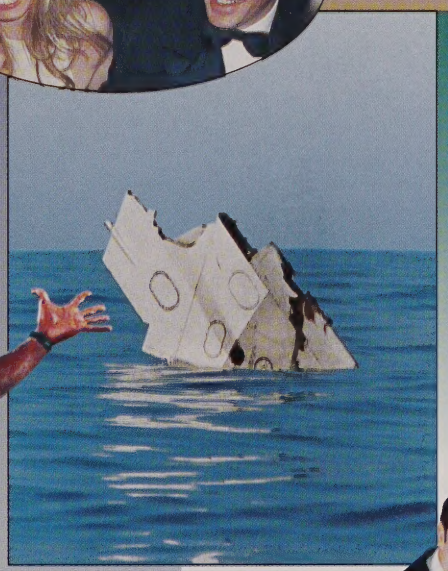

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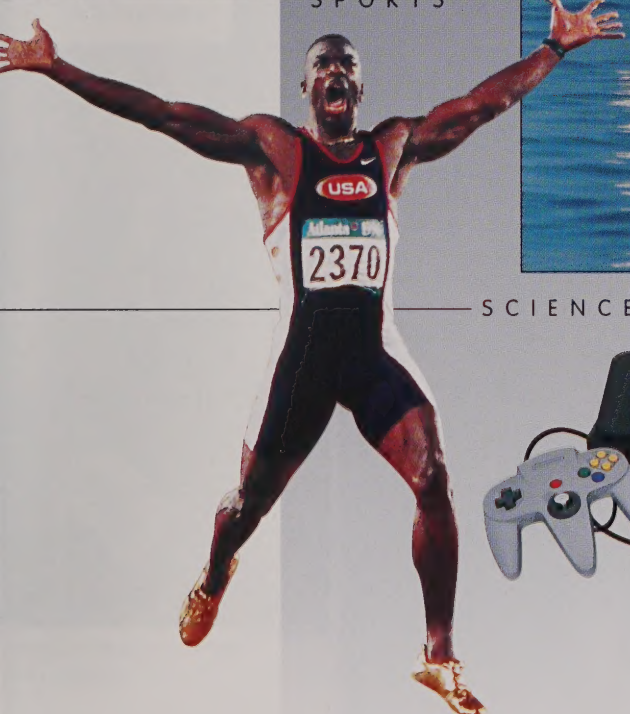

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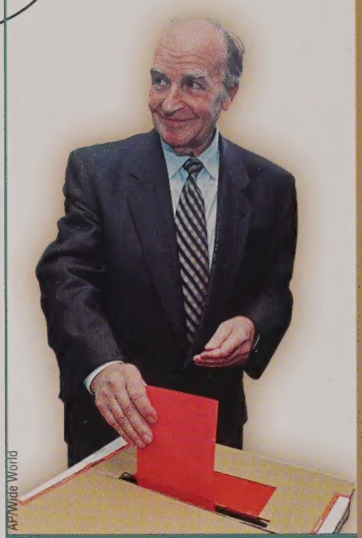
flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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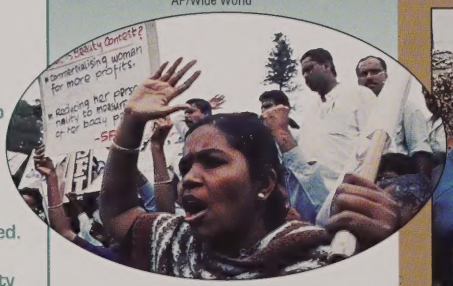

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

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Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

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Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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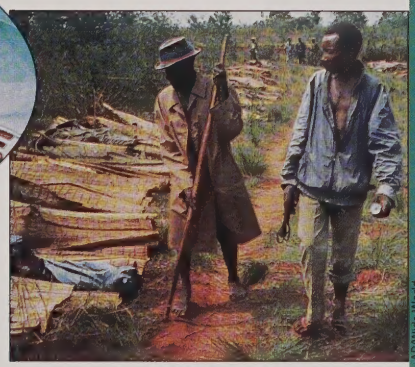
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

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Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Tim Graham, Sygma

NATIONAL

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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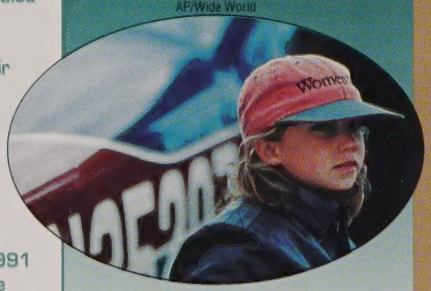
Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



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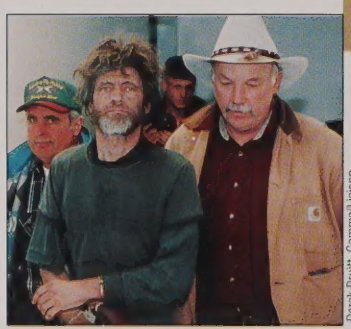
Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pruitt, Gamma Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

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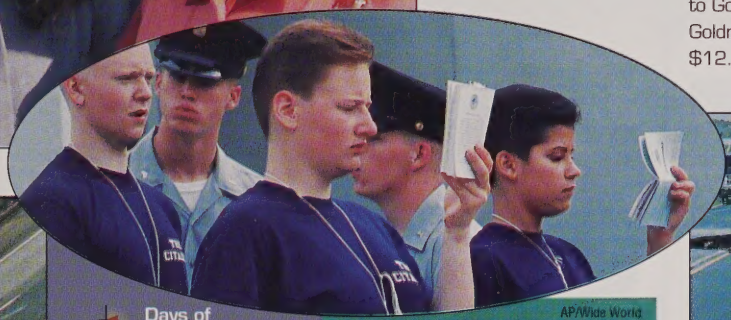
William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.



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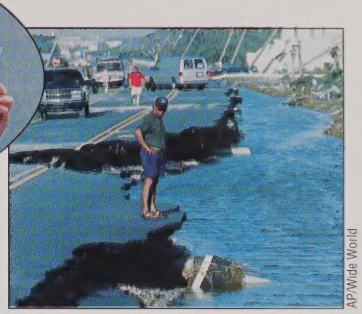

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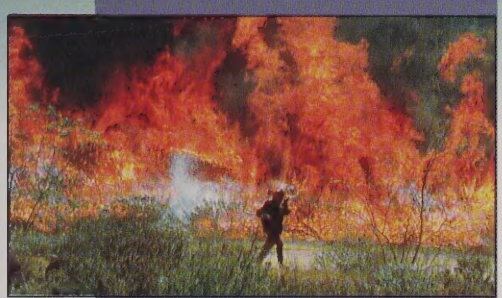
Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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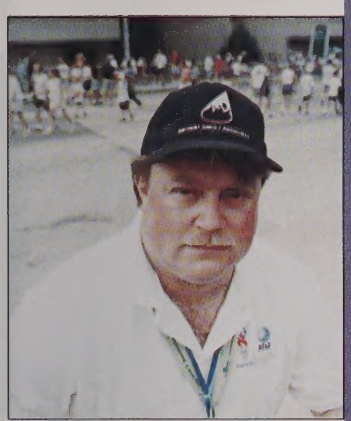

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

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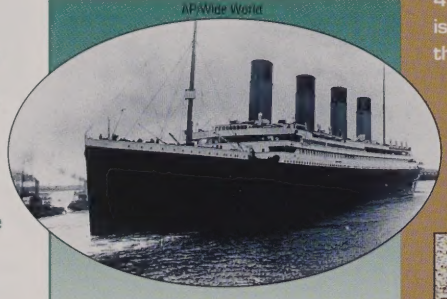
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



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An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

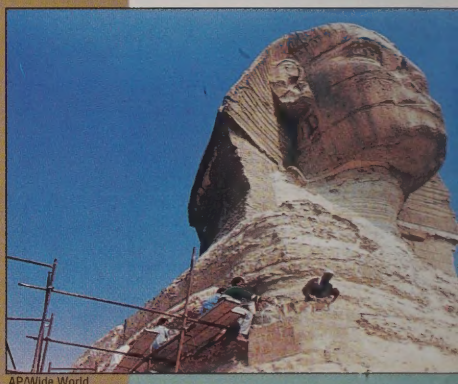
NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



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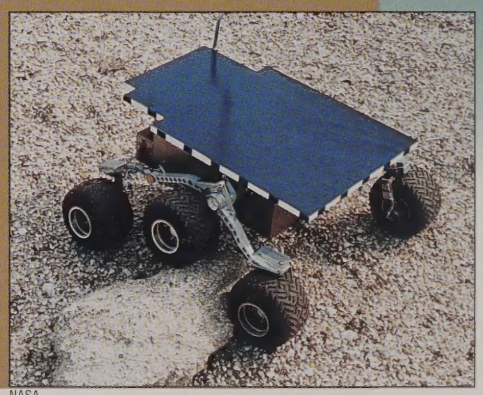

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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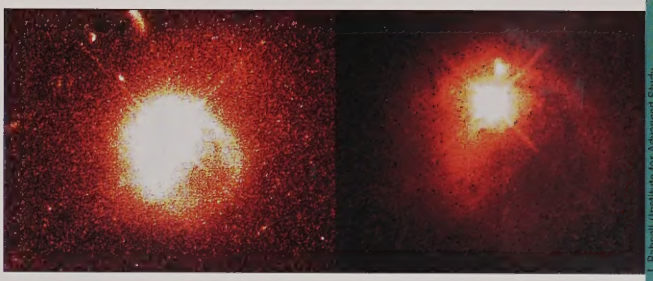

J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

O2 Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

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Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

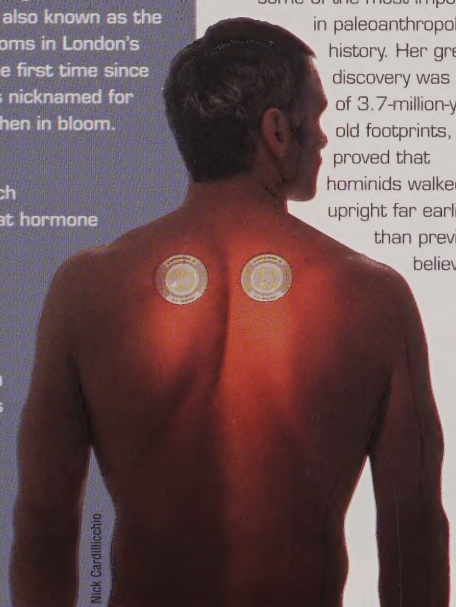
UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardillicchio

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

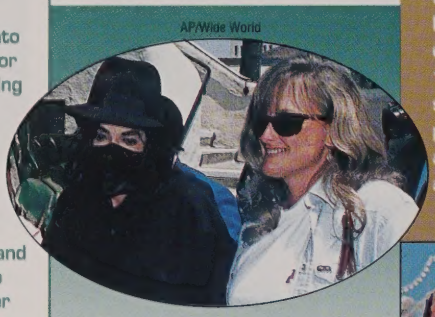
The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Ovete Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



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In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Steve Granite, Retna

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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

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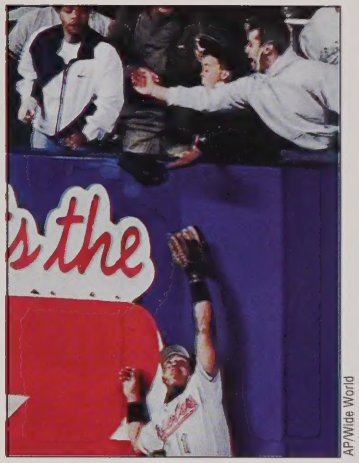
Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



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New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

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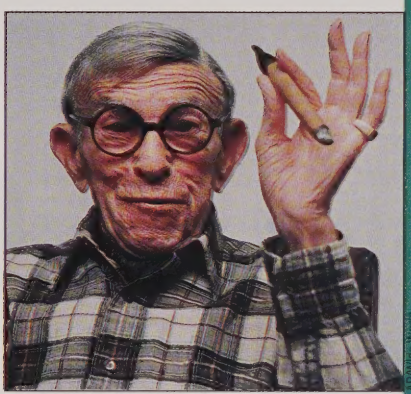
Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



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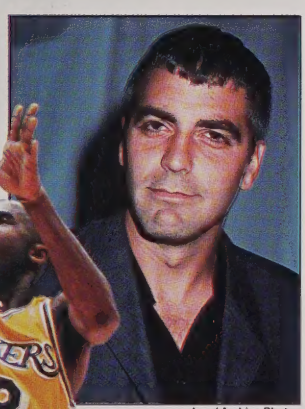
Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



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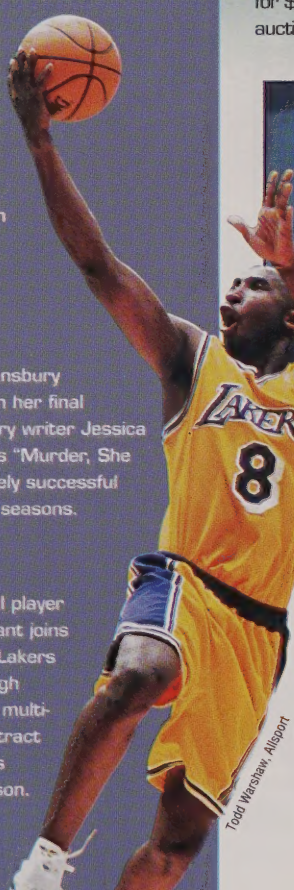
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

ENTERTAINMENT

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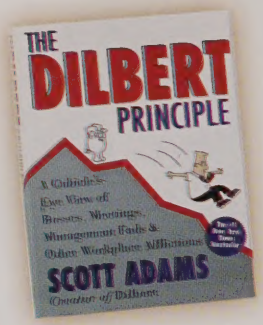
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

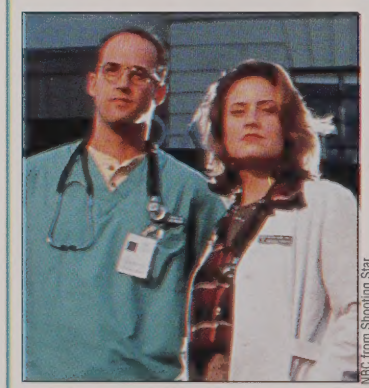
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



NBC from Shooting Star

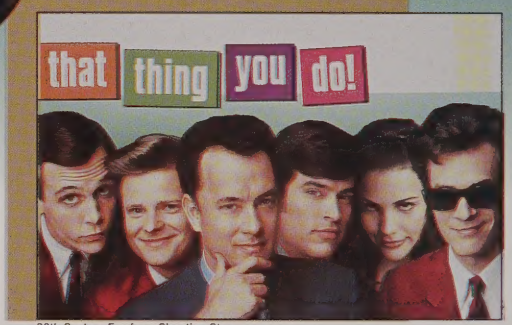
Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

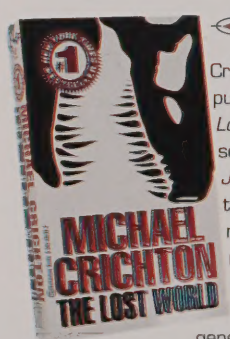
Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

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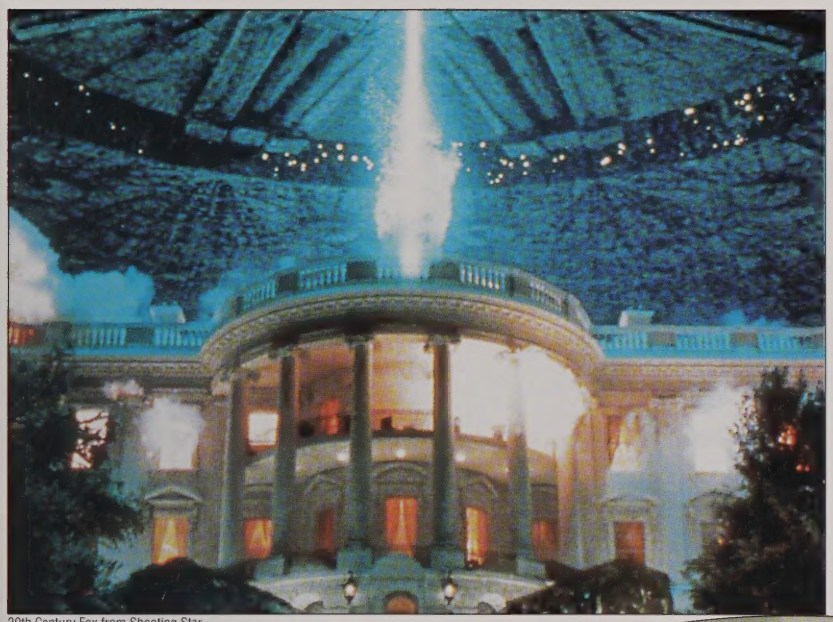

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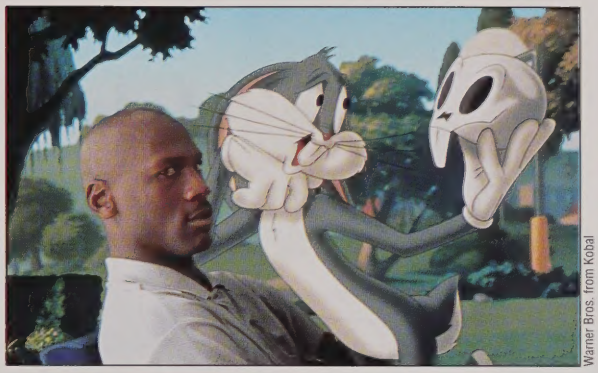

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Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day,* one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible,* based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Ron Batzdorff from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

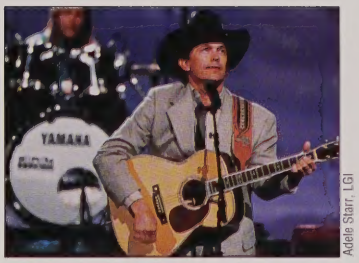
Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Steve Jennings, LGI

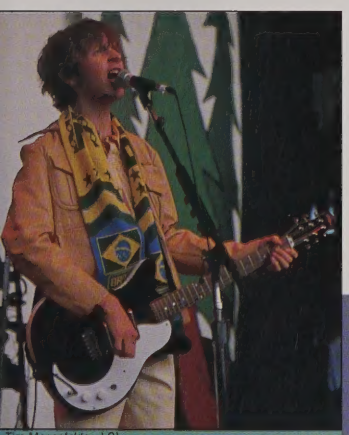
No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adele Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Neal Preston, Reina

Adele Starr, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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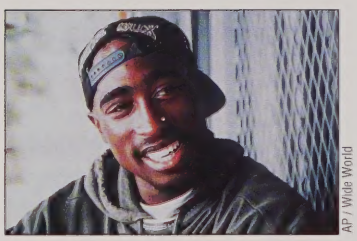
Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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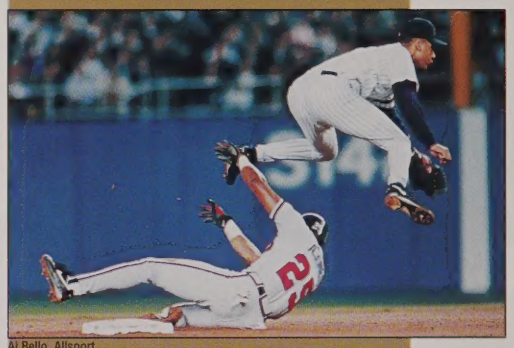
Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



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The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

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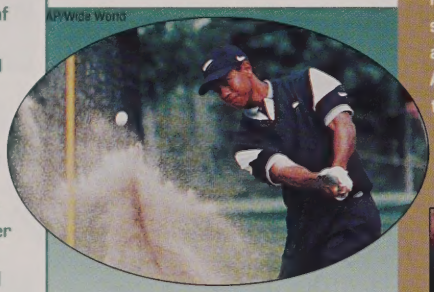
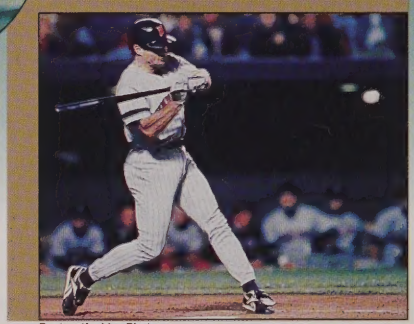


Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.



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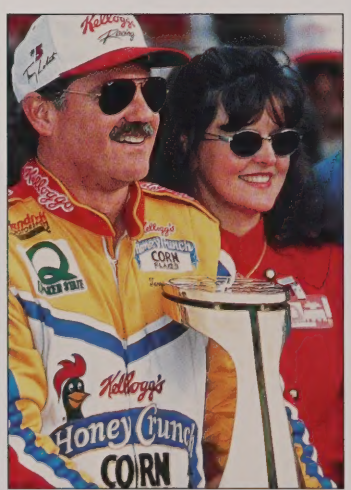
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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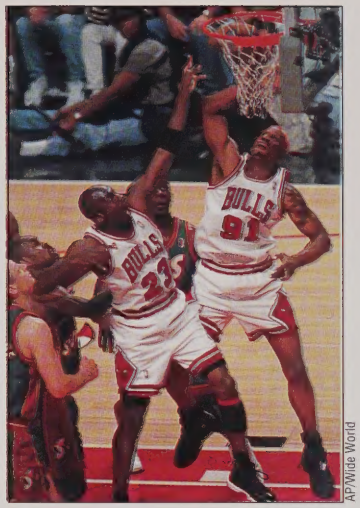
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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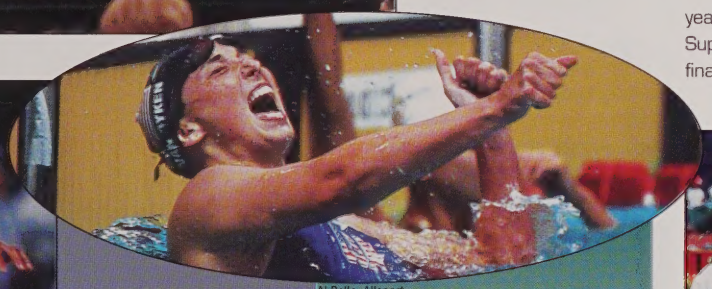

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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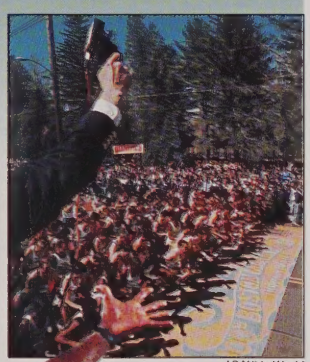

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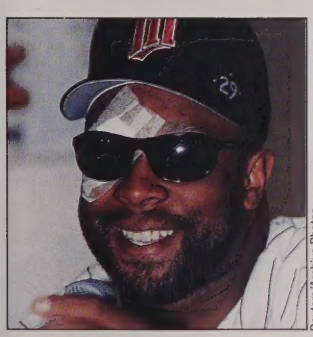

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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

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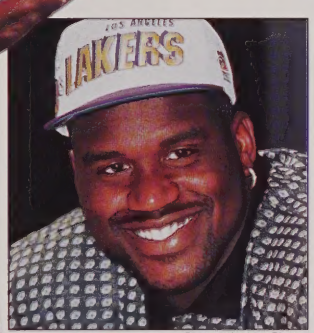
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

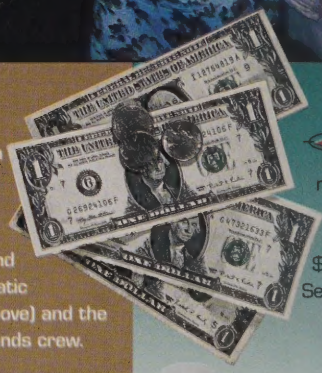
The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pictu

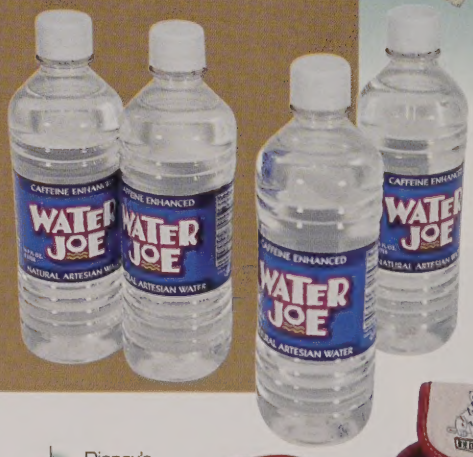
The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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